

NO CHANGES WERE NOTED IN REPORTS

RUSSIAN SITUATION STILL MOST UNSETTLED WITH LITTLE DEFINITE NEWS AUTHENTIC

ITALIANS ARE GAINING

Retake Many Strategic Points They Were Forced to Abandon—Quiet on West Front.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Opposition by the Ukrainian and the followers of General Kaledine to the Bolshevik movement together with an unconfirmed report that the Bolsheviks had rejected the peace proposal of the Bolshevik delegates, continued to overshadow military operations in the European war.

The report that a definite alliance has been formed between the Ukrainian Rada and Don Cossack gives credence to another rumor that the Ukrainian Rada has definitely notified the Bolshevik commissariat it will not reconsider its action in aiding the Kaledine forces.

In the West. German attacks in Alsace have been repulsed, according to the French war office. The chief of these attacks, at Hartmannsweilerkopf, put the Germans into the first line French trenches, but in the engagement that followed, they were driven out with heavy losses. At other points along the French front artillery activity has been intermittent. Rheims has again been shelled by the Germans.

In the East. In the region of the Ukrainian in the eastern war theatre, artillery activity continues. In the same war theatre British troops carried out a successful raid in the region of Lake Vukova, capturing an officer and fifty-four Bulgarian soldiers.

In Argentina. The publication of telegrams sent by Count von Luxburg, former German minister to the Berlin foreign office, has resulted in a new assembly where crowds of people assembled and demanded a rupture with Germany.

Are Discordant. The meager news reports from Petrograd indicate a serious division in the present congress which had been in session there for a fortnight. The right wing, led by Tchernoff, insists that the power should be given to the constituent assembly, which will decide upon peace, the land question and other reforms, while the left is dominated by the soldiers and workmen's delegates. The latter insist that the constituent assembly should be given authority above that of the constituent assembly. All attempts to heal the breach have failed, although the left wing has a slight majority.

Navy Objects. Officers of the Baltic fleet have adopted a resolution against the latest reform, which places the supreme command of the fleet in a body of elected sailors and makes all posts subject to election. The resolution of protest declared the reform, if carried out, will paralyze the fleet and prevent peace on a democratic basis. It is expected that the resolution will be adopted by the imperialist enemy.

Return Home. London, Dec. 22.—The report is reiterated that the Russian delegation to the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk has been recalled because the Germans would not accept the Russian terms. It is the Daily Mail correspondent in Petrograd who now makes this declaration in a dispatch filed on Thursday.

Lull in Fighting. London, Dec. 22.—The lull on the British front continues today, the official communication says. But the fighting parties were repulsed during the night in the neighborhood of the Apamete-Cambrai road east of Montreuil-Preux and southeast of Arras.

Trotzky's Speech. Petrograd, Dec. 22.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, in addressing the council of soldiers and workmen, declared that if the German emperor offered offensive peace terms the Russians would fight against him. "We did not overthrow Czarism of Russia to kneel before the Kaiser," he said. Continuing, he said, "But if the Kaiser's terms, we would do so to rise with the German people against militarism."

In Italy. Roman, Dec. 22.—Italian forces in the region of Monte Asolone, on the northern Italian front, yesterday made further progress after lively fighting in spite of adverse atmospheric conditions. It was officially announced today by the Italian war office.

FARM LOAN SYSTEM IS GREAT SUCCESS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 22.—Loans aggregating \$29,824,000 have been made to farmers by the twelve federal land banks in the six months since the farm loan system has been in full operation, according to the monthly report of the federal farm loan board, issued today.

MORE MEN TAKEN ON BY AIRPLANE PLANT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 22.—The aircraft factory at the Philadelphia navy yards and in operation today, gave immediate employment to 2,000 skilled workmen of all kinds, in order to bring it up to capacity production. Sheet metal workers, wire workers, wood workers and many women also can find employment.

GERMANY STARVING IS THE STATEMENT OF THE VORWAERTZ

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Dec. 22.—According to a Reuters dispatch from the Vorwaertz, in a plain-spoken attack on the system of Herr von Waldo, the German food controller, declared that great masses of German people not only are hungry, but literally starving. The paper adds that agricultural producers and rich residents in town are living in plenty as hoarding is no longer prohibited. "Every war profiteer and millionaire," says the paper, "has his kitchen and cellar full of ham and bacon. The middle class ekes out an existence, spending all it possesses on food, but forty million of the masses are starving and unlikely to sit silent."

CONSPIRACY CASES IN DETROIT ENDED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Detroit, Dec. 22.—Albert C. Kalt-smidt, who with four or five others was convicted in federal court early this morning on a conspiracy charge, was sentenced a few hours later to four years in federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, and a fine of \$20,000. It was the maximum sentence possible under the law for conviction on the three counts against him. Kalt-smidt, who was held in the local house of correction and fined \$15,000, Fred A. Nees, his sister, was sentenced to three years in the local house of correction and fined \$15,000. Franz Nest, a seventy years old German, was the only one of the six acquitted on all three counts. He was held, however, to answer two other indictments pending against him. The trial came to an end at 3:30 o'clock this morning after a session of court lasting since early Friday forenoon. The jury was out more than thirteen hours. Several times they asked additional instructions from the court. In passing sentence Judge Arthur Tuttle gave the defendants, under which the defendants were convicted, was framed by congress during peace times and therefore it was not possible to impose heavier penalties.

ARREST ALIEN ENEMY ON SEDITION CHARGE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 22.—A. Krause, Ash-land, alleged alien enemy who has been devoting his time to condemning the government, President Wilson and this country's entry into the war, was arrested here by deputies from the United States Marshall's office. Krause will be held pending removal of internment expected from Washington soon.

WILL OF LATE QUEEN SUSPECTED FORGERY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Honolulu, Dec. 22.—A purported 1917 will of the late Queen Liliuokalani, bequeathing the major part of her estate to Prince Theresa Delou-loux, was thrown out of court today by Judge C. W. Ashford who stated from the bench that all evidence and his own knowledge convinced him it was a forgery.

BIG DECREASE NOTED IN BANKING RESERVE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 22.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$3,411,100 less in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$3,605,440 from last week.

EDISON GRANDSON VISITS IN CAPITAL

Thomas Edison Sloane and mother, Mrs. John Eyre Sloane. John Eyre Sloane is engaged in work for the government, and his wife, Thomas Edison's daughter, is spending the winter with him in Washington with the inventor's grandson, Thomas Edison Sloane.

CODES USED BY GERMANS ARE KNOWN

CUSTOM OFFICIALS STOP EXTENSIVE TRAFFIC IN WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO GERMANY.

EVIDENCE UNCOVERED

Scores of People May be Arrested in Connection With the Investigation Being Conducted.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 22.—An extensive traffic in written communications to Germany, Austria and the northern European neutrals, involving use of invisible ink and code system, has been discovered and stopped by custom officials within the last few weeks, treasury officials disclosed today.

The traffic, it was declared, was carried on largely by Swedish ships and marine men. Arrests Probable. Scores of persons now are under surveillance and a number of arrests probably will be made soon. Evidence that the channels of communication have been open ever since the United States entered the war has been uncovered, and officials suspect that much of the information which the German government is known to have received concerning war preparations in America was transmitted by a well organized scheme directed by some of the neutral countries, assisted by some Americans.

Find Messages. Twenty percent of the letters written in the United States or on ship-board and heretofore sent to Europe by members of the ship crews, have been found to be messages in invisible ink or to contain codes or cryptic messages suspected of holding hidden meanings. The discovery was made by customs officials after promulgation several weeks ago of the new regulations governing the shipping of mail.

The regular course of the mails or under license of custom authorities and war trade board. When the rules were established a strict system of inspection of ships, their crews and cargo was begun, and the dangerous nature of many communications discovered on ship-board was immediately discovered. This action, taken suddenly without notice to crew, caused the discovery of many letters which heretofore had been concealed. Letters to and from customs and one in five was found suspicious.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK AND MAKE BIG HAUL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] West Salem, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The outer door of the safe in the Farmers' State Bank was blown open by robbers, and \$15,000 in bonds and negotiable paper and \$50 in cash was secured. Bank officials cannot open the inner door of the safe, and whether the robbers are using dynamite or other means to get into the inner compartments will not be known until a state expert arrives and opens the inner door.

RAISE SERVICE FLAG IN CAPITOL ROTUNDA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 22.—A service flag of 60 stars, representing that number of men who have died in the army and navy service of the United States, was unfurled in the rotunda of the capitol at 11 o'clock today. An address was made by Governor Philipp to the employees for their service and courage. The exercises were attended by all state employees, members of the supreme court and others. The flag was hung on the wall of the rotunda with a notice to visitors that the people of Wisconsin are loyal.

NEW PLAN FORMED TO SELL THRIFT STAMPS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 22.—C. S. Pearce, cashier of the U. S. treasury, today instituted the plan of asking all persons who presented interest coupons of the federal savings bonds to purchase a stamp, and most complied immediately.

CANADA TO ABOLISH LIQUOR MANUFACTURE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 22.—Importation of intoxicating liquors into Canada after Monday, Jan. 1, 1918, will be prohibited. The badger state is facing a serious shortage of feeds while adjoining states have a surplus of soft corn which can be successfully used in feeding hogs this winter.

SINKING OF FRENCH CRUISER RESULT OF SUBMARINE ATTACKS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Paris, Dec. 22.—A statement by the ministry of marine concerning the sinking of the old French cruiser Chateaufort says that the warship with several other vessels was attacked by a submarine in the Ionian sea at 7:15 o'clock on the morning of December 14. Continuing, the statement says:

"The torpedo struck on the starboard side in the region of the smoke hold, which it flooded, and at the same time bursting the steam pipes, which stopped the engine. Torpedo boat destroyers dashed in the direction from which the torpedo had come and volleyed shells at the spot where it was presumed the submarine had submerged. While the boats were being lowered from the Chateaufort the submarine came up on her left. The cruiser sank to her gunports, but the gun crew remained at their posts and opened her fire on the submarine which promptly dived. A second torpedo, fired shortly after, struck the boat on the starboard side forward. She sank by the head a few minutes after the captain got aboard. All passengers were saved, but ten members of the crew are missing."

"The torpedo boat destroyers, overloaded with survivors, renewed attack on the submarine under water, and then on the surface, when she appeared for an instant, only to submerge under fire of the destroyers' guns. Two seaplanes then bombed her. The submarine probably had been struck by shells so as to make it impossible for her to remain submerged, for she appeared once again and was immediately shelled. One of her gunners was swept overboard by a shell while in the act of aiming his piece, and all the others jumped into the sea while the submarine sank like a stone, torn to pieces by the gunners' fire. The prisoners numbered twenty-two, among them the captain of the submarine and two officers."

EMBARGO MAY EFFECT INK USERS IN U. S.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 22.—Demoralization of the printing ink companies of the United States is threatened by the embargo on the shipping of carbon, a principal ingredient, ordered some time ago by the federal price board, and publishers of newspapers, magazines and other users of printing ink soon will be in a predicament. Philip Upton, president of the national association of printing ink manufacturers, declared in a statement issued here today:

DUSKY MAIDENS ARE PINING FOR LOVERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Tahiti, the palm shaded Isle of the South Seas, has sent most of her young men to the war and the result many dusky maidens walk the moonlit beaches with sadness in their hearts. So says Countess L'Assau of the island court, who is visiting here. Tahiti's contingent in France, according to the countess, is approximately 1,600 young men. Change in climate has proven hard on the fighters, she says. Many of them have suffered amputation made necessary by frost bites.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED IN OHIO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Buffalo, Dec. 22.—An earthquake shock was recorded on the seismograph at Canisius college, it was announced today. The main shock lasted from 11 p. m. to 1:37 p. m. with preliminary tremors at 10:01 p. m. The estimated distance of the quake was thirty-five hundred miles.

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MORE PROOF SECURED BY COMMISSION

REDISTRIBUTION OF STOCK BROUGHT OUT IN TESTIMONY BEFORE TRADE COMMISSION TODAY.

GRAFT MONEY DIVIDED

Secure Evidence That City of St. Paul Gave Money to Armour & Co. to Secure Plant.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 22.—Redistribution of shareholding of the Chicago Stockyards company has begun as soon as the manager of the federal trade commission's coming investigation. It was also brought out in testimony before the commission today, that the same day the investigator appeared, 24,480 shares were divided into seventeen portions.

Further Evidence. Payment of more than one million dollars to three packers who had not appeared in the record so far, was recorded in a letter from the Chicago Junction Railroad and Union Stock Yards Co. "Payment on account of contract" amounted to \$540,000 to Swartzchild and Schullberger between October, 1900, and August, 1901; \$200,000 to the Anglo American Co. in 1901 and 1902 and \$500,000 to Hammond & Co., between July, 1902, and April, 1903.

Offers Books. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Harry Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co., today stated that the federal trade commission was welcome to any of the records of the company that it wants and denied that any record has been refused.

A Different Report. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 22.—The price of the city of St. Paul, Minn., paid to induce Armour and company to build a plant there, and how that money was split among Armour, Morris and Swift, was among the starting revelation of the federal trade commission's hearing in the president's food price investigation today.

The story came out slowly, as F. W. Croil, Jr., Ogden Armour's confidential witness with a short memory and apparently limited knowledge of his employer's activities. However, the commission's mission was to get the story out of the city of St. Paul. Paul felt it to be in the grasp of the powerful meat packers. The city fathers concluded that bribe competition for the plant site was a matter of public interest and reduce prices somewhat, so the Armour interests were invited to come to the city. A bonus of \$500,000 and a valuable site for the new plant were offered as an inducement.

Accepted Bonus. After a fitting show of courtesy Armour accepted the proposal and built a plant in St. Paul. The city fathers, in possession of the trade commission, Armour divided the cases bonus with Swift and Morris, the packing houses he was brought to St. Paul expressly to conduct the story of the city fathers of the Chicago meat packers are anticipated.

Divide Territory. The evidence the commission has indicated the Chicago packers have in direct violation of the Sherman law, under which they agree to a certain extent to keep out of each other's territory. Thus, one of the big packers, who have to have the bulk of business in Cleveland, for instance, another the Cincinnati business and the third the Pittsburgh business. All of the big packers will have to give the help of their sales to give the same balance of competition, but the actual selling is carefully apportioned.

Private Car Business. It is expected the special investigation of the interstate commerce commission into the private car business, which has just been ordered reopened, will result in new revelations about pooling activities and profits among the various big packers. The packers participate in transportation to the extent that they own their refrigerator cars and other railroad rolling stock. The commission intends to inquire fully into the matter. Other business has on the profits of the food producers and dealers.

CORN MARKET DURING PAST WEEK EXCITING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 22.—Skyward jump in values and accompanying removal of railroad embargo east of Chicago have made an exciting week in the corn market, but extreme top prices were not available. But in wire for the week were 2 1/2 to 3 1/2; oats advanced 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 and provisions 63c to 1.50.

LARGE SUM GIVEN TO ITALY BY RED CROSS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Rome, Dec. 22.—The American Red Cross has sent to date eleven million lire to aid refugees and invalids in Italian territory. Major General Murphy, head of the American Red Cross in Europe, today.

FEEDING HOGS BEING SENT TO ILLINOIS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 22.—Dozens of carloads of feeding hogs are being shipped into Illinois and Iowa where feed is available. But in Wisconsin the badger state is facing a serious shortage of feeds while adjoining states have a surplus of soft corn which can be successfully used in feeding hogs this winter.

REPORT THAT KRUPP MUNITION PLANT IN GERMANY IS ON FIRE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Maestricht, Holland, Dec. 22.—British admiralty per wireless press: Workmen from Essen, Germany say the Krupp plant, the great munition establishment, has been ablaze for twenty-four hours.

The plant at Essen, the main establishment of the Krupp's, the largest manufacturers in Germany of arms and munitions, employed about thirty thousand men before the war. It has been expanded greatly during the war. Facts relating to the present size and the number of workmen are kept secret by the German government.

It was reported, unofficially, in October of last year, that about seventy thousand persons, including several thousand women, were at work there and twenty thousand were added to the force. Early this year there was a strike at the Krupp works, and it was due to a lack of food. It was reported forty thousand workers were involved, and the authorities combated it by sending many of the men to the front, but little authentic information was permitted to come out of Germany.

COMMITTEE EFFORTS AID TRANSPORTATION

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The serviceability of freight cars in the world's greatest railway center and tributary territory is being improved by the unremitting efforts of the Chicago committee and its sub-committees of the Car Service Commission of the Railroads' War Board. Sub-committees of the Chicago committee have been appointed and are actively engaged at Milwaukee, South Bend, Cedar Rapids, Joliet, Freeport and Rockford. Each of these sub-committees, as well as the Chicago committee, receives daily reports showing all cars loaded with foodstuffs which have been held for unloading to three, five, seven, or all of cars of coal held over 48 hours and of all other freight held beyond five days. Other reports show whether cars are loaded to their capacity or less.

Every instance of where a car is unduly held for unloading is brought to the attention of the consignee as well as to the food and fuel administrations and other departments of the federal government with which the car service committees constantly cooperate.

The uniform result has been prompt action by the consignee to unload the car or to reassign it to another destination. Up to the present time, the committee has not received any reports of cars being held unnecessarily delaying the unloading of cars.

In the most important work of securing heavier loading and prompt unloading and unloading of cars the railroads have had the prompt and hearty co-operation of shippers and receivers of freight generally and particularly of the National Industrial Traffic League in Chicago and many other cities. Committees of that organization hold joint sessions with the car service committees and this co-operation goes far toward "making one freight car do the work of two," which is one of the aims of the Railroads' War Board.

FARMER IN SUMMER; SOLDIER IN WINTER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Baker has a plan to permit farmers to leave the army to return to their homes at periodical intervals to assist in crop production. He outlined it today to a delegation of New York farmers who protested against the condition created by the scarcity of labor.

Held Bomb Suspects. Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Three Italians attempted to secure the release on bail of Enrico Panteleone, one of the suspects arrested in the police station bomb outrage, they were also taken into custody and are being held in questioning. The men called at the jail and offered to produce \$1,000 in cash for Panteleone's release. The sheriff became suspicious and called the police, who arrested the men.

CALL HIM CHAMP AT MONEY RAISING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 22.—The Minnesota minimum wage law firing "living wage" for women at \$5.60 a week in the larger cities and \$5.25 elsewhere in the state, was held constitutional and valid in all other respects, a decision handed down by the supreme court today. Test cases were made by separate cases brought by a candymaker and others.

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Madison, Dec. 22.—Being custodian of property owned by an alien enemy is not an easy task. At least so held the federal circuit court. The \$2,000 awarded to a German in a partition suit. However, the money cannot be paid to the Teuton until the close of the war, but Hansen has to make a full accounting of the property to the government and has discovered that to do so he must fill out twelve separate forms, so he has written to Washington for a supply of the documents.

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GUN SUPPLY DELAYED BY GOVERNMENT

RELUCTANCE TO ADOPT LEWIS MACHINE GUNS DESCRIBED BEFORE MILITARY INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

OFFERED BEFORE WAR

Tests Are Even Awaited After the Declaration of War—Special Tests Made by Navy Department.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Dec. 22.—The government reluctance to adopt the Lewis machine gun was described at length by E. E. Boring, manufacturing head of the Savage Arms Co., the American maker testifying today to the senate military committee investigation of the shortage in army supply. When the Mexican border trouble began Mr. Boring said he offered 1,500 Lewis guns to the war department but got an order for only 350 to use British ammunition. Before the United States entered the war he offered Lewis guns to the war department and was refused orders but got them from the navy department, Mr. Boring said.

Delay Action. "I went to the war department in February," he continued, "but they would not do anything until after the tests ordered for May (when the new Browning gun was adopted). The navy department also did not want to place an order at that time until after the war department test, but did order some gun mounts."

"After war broke out we again offered guns to the war department and were told the tests would be awaited. The navy department and marine corps, however, ordered special test. They did not want to wait for the war department test and we had a test for the navy April 5. It was a success. The navy officers stated the test was so successful that the navy ordered on April 20, 3,500 guns in sight of three weeks. Admiral Earl and General Barette said they did not want to wait any longer under the conditions."

GOVERNOR MUST GIVE UP JOB TO DEMOCRAT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22.—The Arizona supreme court today seated G. W. P. Hunt as governor of Arizona. Hunt contested the election of Governor Campbell who now holds the office. Hunt is a democrat. The decision of the court was unanimous. Arizona was an official has 22,000 Campbell's attorney to lie an appeal.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER WOULD RESIGN POST

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 22.—Pernambuco foreign minister, presented his resignation to President Braz yesterday on account of an incident in the chamber of deputies relating to domestic political affairs. The president declined to accept the minister's resignation on the ground that his services were indispensable.

SHIP REPORTED SUNK ARRIVES IN AMERICA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] An Atlantic Port, Dec. 22.—The British steamship City of Naples, reported a few days ago to have been sunk by a torpedo off the British coast while under convoy of destroyers, arrived here today. It was learned the vessel was not attacked by a U-boat, but struck a mine.

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have we done anything of any nature worth while here or hereafter? If you have not done all you planned in good old 1917, there is still a last chance to do something which will gratify your soul and make you feel better for having failed. In some of the others. We have our plans covers a multitude of sins, so let us at least be charitable. Let us make haste to help fill the Holy Grail. Its contents go to relieve many starving little children in the Holy Lands, Armenia and Syria, and the descendants of the old Bible races, who are war sufferers. It is but three days now until Christmas, and there is yet time to fill it.

Join the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Grail and make Janesville glad that you have helped him in his endeavor to help others. Ten cents will save one life one day, and three dollars will save one life one month.

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BUILDING PLANS OF NEW ADDITION HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED

Work of Building New Addition and Installing New Pump Will Cost City About Four Thousand Dollars.

Work on the building of the new brick addition to the city water plant to house the Barr pump, which was purchased from the Siemens company of Kenosha, has been completed, and shortly after the first of the year, according to the present plans of the city engineer, the plans for the work are fast nearing completion and as soon as they are done bids will be advertised for and the contracts let.

The general outline of the work has been completed and it only remains for City Engineer C. V. Kerch to prepare the specifications so that local contractors may bid on the work. As far as possible the new addition will be constructed in such a manner that it will harmonize with the present building, which was constructed in 1887, the time the water works was started in Janesville.

The new addition for the pump will be built on the east end of the building and will be built of red brick and will have a flat roof. It will be twenty feet high and thirty-six feet by twenty-five feet in length and width. It will be necessary to dig a base-pit ten feet deep to allow for the placing of the pump, due to the fact that it is of the upright type and is 24 feet from the bottom to the top. Over the pump a crane will be installed to aid in the erection of the pump. It is used in case any repairs are necessary. A small scale room, 14x14 feet, is also being planned by the city engineer on the south side of the building as an addition to the boiler room. All the work will be done on the basis of an estimate of the cost of the new addition and the installation of the pump can be made at the present time, it is thought that about four thousand dollars will cover the work.

XMAS GREETINGS TO MEMBERS OF COMPANY

Commercial Club and Mayor Fathers Send Greetings to Rock County Boys at Waco, Texas.

Although the members of Co. M are away down in Texas at the present time awaiting their call to be sent across the water to get into the fight, the citizens of Janesville are thinking of them and are sending them their greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. That the people are taking a lively interest in the activities of the company boys is shown by the fact that cards, packages and letters are being sent in large quantities to them by interested mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers and the citizens in general.

Last evening the following night message was sent to Captain E. N. Caldwell by the Commercial Club: "The 250 members of the Janesville Commercial Club, representing the business and professional interests of Janesville, extend greetings to the members of Company M and all the Rock County boys at Camp McArthur and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"May your New Year be filled with all the contentment, good health and cheer possible, and may that indomitable spirit, the attribute of American citizenship, fill your hearts and carry you through and back to us again. God speed you all."

Mayor Fathers also sent his best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members of the company in the form of a personal card. The cards which the mayor sent were printed especially for the occasion and had an American flag engraved on each one.

CHARLES COX WILL BE APPOINTED TO FORCE

Charles H. Cox, who has been acting as a special policeman on night duty for the past two weeks, will be appointed a member of the force as soon as his temporary appointment ends. Cox was one of the two men to take the mental examination from the fire and police commission this week and he was recommended by them to the chief of the department. In a statement this morning Chief of Police D. D. Champion said that Cox would be appointed as soon as his temporary work is completed.

New stock of prayer books and folders for soldiers and sailors; also rosaries and pictures for Christmas sent at St. Joseph's Convent.

In the Churches

First Congregational Church.—Corner South Jackson and Dodge streets. Charles E. Ewing, pastor.
10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Sunday school Christmas program, with address by Superintendent L. A. Markham and offering for Armenian and Syrian children.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Star of Bethlehem."
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer and fellowship meeting.
All welcome always.

First Christian Church.—First Christian church, corner Milwaukee and Academy streets. Clark Walker Cummings, minister.
Sunday:
Bible school: 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship: 11:00 a. m. "The Cost of Christmas" will be the sermon subject. Special music.
Christian Endeavor: 8:45 p. m.
Evening worship: 7:30 p. m. The vacant throne, the sermon subject. Bible school: 9:15 a. m.
Christmas music.
Choir meets Wednesday evening.
Mid-week service Thursday: 7:45 p. m.
The Christmas program will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 30th. It will be given at the Bethlehem Pageant and will be given in costume.
You will find a real welcome.

United Brethren Church.—Richardson Memorial United Brethren church, corner Milton and Prospect avenues. J. Hart Truesdale, pastor.
10:00.—Sunday school. Mrs. C. F. Peterson, superintendent.
11:00.—Prayer service.
2:00.—Junior C. E. Mrs. J. Hart Truesdale, superintendent.
6:30.—Senior C. E. Carroll Whaley, president.
8:00.—Christmas service in charge of Sunday school.
Thursday evening—Prayer service. Edward Ward, leader.

St. Peter's English Lutheran Church.—St. Peter's English Lutheran church, corner South Jackson and Center streets. G. J. Muller, pastor. Residence: 305 1/2 State street.
Bible school: 9:15 a. m.
Main service: 11:00 a. m.
At 7:00 p. m. the Bible school will have its Christmas service. The church has been decorated with trees and lights.
On Christmas day there will be a service at 10:00 o'clock in the morning one hour earlier than the usual time.
The program for the Sunday school service tomorrow evening at 7:00 will include:
"Joy Fill Our Hearts"
"A Babe Is Born in Bethlehem"
"Come Children, Ye Faithful"
By the whole school.
Songs:
"Silent Night"
"Merry, Merry Chiming Bells"
"Merry, Merry Chiming Bells"
"Little Children, Can You Tell?"
By the primary department.
"Who Is He in Yonder Stall?"
"Away in a Manger"
By a group of girls.
There will also be recitations by the children.
The choir will sing the old carol: "In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding."
The anthem for Christmas morning at 10:00 o'clock will be "Arise, Shine, for Thy Light Is Come."

First Presbyterian Church.—First Presbyterian church, corner North Jackson and Wall streets.
Sunday:
10:30 a. m.—Christmas program. A celebration of Christmas by the church and Sunday school. Sermon: "My Gift to Christ on His Birthday." My Gift to Christ on His Birthday.
12:00 p. m.—Lunch.
2:00 p. m.—Service of giving, entitled "White Gifts for the King."
5:00 p. m.—Candle light service of consecration and song.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Open forum class.
Note—Next Sunday's sermon will be: "A New Year and a New World."

First Baptist Church.—First Baptist church, corner Jackson and Pleasant streets. G. P. Pierson, pastor. Residence, 402 North High street.
If you are a stranger or without a church home we invite you to worship with us.
Sunday:
9:45.—Bible school. J. C. Hanchett, superintendent.
10:30.—Morning worship, with a Christmas program and song.
12:00.—Lunch.
2:00.—Sunday school Christmas service. Stereoscopic lecture: "A Visit to Bethlehem and Nazareth." An offering for the Armenian relief fund will be taken.

Norwegian Lutheran Church.—Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West Bluff and Madison streets. Thorwald C. Thorsen, pastor.
Sunday morning service in Norwegian: 10:45.
Evening service in English: 7:30.
Christmas day morning service in English: 10:45.
Christmas program by the Sunday school in the evening at 8:00.
All are welcome to our services.

Christian Science Church.—First Christian Science church, Scientist Church, 323 Pleasant street. Services:
Sunday school: 9:30 a. m.
Lesson: 10:45 a. m.
Wednesday: 7:45 p. m.
Subject of the lesson Sunday: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Reading room, 503 Jackson block, open daily.

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Trinity Episcopal Church.—Trinity Episcopal church, corner Jackson and West Bluff streets. Rev. Henry Willmann, rector.
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
Holy Communion: 8:30 a. m.
Morning prayer, litany and sermon: 10:30 a. m.
Evening prayer: 4:30 p. m.
Christmas services—Midnight: 12:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
10:30 a. m.—Holy Communion and address.
Children's Christmas festival on Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Christmas services at Trinity Episcopal church begin with the midnight celebration of the Holy Communion on Monday night, Christmas eve, being the chief service of the festival. At 10:30 a. m. there will be additional celebrations of the Communion.
The program at the midnight service: Christmas Hymn, Old English Carol Introit—"Christmas" Gregorian Kyrie—Antiphona—Myles Foster Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens!"—Tours Benedictus.
Gloria in Excelsis—Myles Foster Communion Anthem—"Hail, Thou Child of Bethlehem"—Myles Foster Recessional Hymn—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"
The children's Christmas festival service, tree and exercises will take place on Friday, Dec. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Spring Brook Chapel.
Sunday school: 10:00 a. m.
Prayer service: 11:00 a. m.
Old-fashioned gospel service: 7:30 p. m.
Christmas tree Christmas eve. All are welcome.
Central Methodist Church.
Cargill Memorial Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Franklin and Pleasant streets. Rev. Franklin F. Lewis, pastor.
Morning service: 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Kingship of Jesus." Special music by chorus choir.
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens!"—Tours Solo—"The Unhindered Star of Bethlehem"—Song by Dr. S. F. Richards.
Christmas school program in evening: 7:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran Church.—St. John's Lutheran church, corner North Bluff and Pease streets. Rev. W. Fuchs, pastor.
Sunday:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Service at 10:30 a. m.
No evening service on Sunday.
Mid-week service beginning at 7:00 p. m. Christmas program by the Sunday school classes.
St. Patrick's Church.
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church, corner North Bluff and Holmes streets.
First mass, 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:30 a. m. Vespers, 7:30 p. m. Dean E. E. Reilly, pastor. Rev. Wm. McManis, assistant pastor. Residence, 315 Cherry street.

St. Mary's Church.
St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, corner First and Wisconsin streets.
First mass, 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; third mass, 10:00 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Charles M. Olson, pastor. Rev. Edward A. Hertel, assistant pastor.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

TELEPHONE MARKET SERVICE.
Our subscribers who are interested in the livestock markets may secure quotations daily between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30, by calling the Gazette Office, No. 77, telephone.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; market firm; bulk of sales 16.30@16.75; light 15.60@15.75; mixed 15.10@15.35; heavy 16.05@16.35; rough 16.05@16.20; pigs 11.50@14.75.
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market steady; native beef steers 7.25@14.35; western steers 6.50@12.75; stockers and feeders 6.25@10.25; cows and heifers 5.10@11.20; calves 9.00@16.50.
Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market weak; wethers 9.00@13.00; lambs, native 12.50@16.35.

Butter—Steady; receipts 5,620 tubs; creamery extra 43 1/2¢; extra firsts 48; seconds 39¢; firsts 42 1/2¢; 47¢.
Cheese—Steady; dairies 25¢; young Americas 26 1/2¢; twins 23¢@23 1/2¢.
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 4,023 cases; at market included 40¢@42¢; ordinary firsts 42¢@45¢; firsts 46¢@47¢; refrigerator firsts 35¢@36 1/2¢.

Potatoes—Higher; receipts 15 cars; bags 1.80@1.95; sacks 1.85@2.00.
Corn—Firm; opening 1.24 1/2¢; high 1.25 1/2¢; low 1.24 1/2¢; closing 1.25 1/2¢; May: opening 1.22 1/2¢; high 1.23 1/2¢; low 1.22 1/2¢; closing 1.23 1/2¢.
Oats—Firm; opening 76 1/2¢; high 77¢; low 75 1/2¢; closing 76 1/2¢; May: opening 72¢; high 74¢; low 72 1/2¢; closing 74 1/2¢.

Cash Market.
Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3 yellow nominal; No. 4 yellow 1.53¢.
Oats—No. 2 white 77¢@78¢; standard 77 1/2¢@78 1/2¢.
Rye—No. 2 82¢.
Barley—41¢@42¢.
Wheat—No. 1 hard 75¢@76 1/2¢.
Clover—\$20@22.
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$24.87.
Ribs—\$24.12@24.75.

Friday's Markets.
Chicago, Dec. 22.—Almost 32,000 fewer hogs arrived yesterday than on the previous Friday and the receipts for the first five days of the week were 121,000 smaller than a year ago. While the shipments for the five days were the largest in more than nine months. Outside competition, higher prices on change and higher hog values in the west all helped trade here, with sales largely at 15¢@20¢ advance, best 23¢-30¢-lb. averages reaching \$16.70. Average price of hogs at Chicago was \$16.40, against \$15.23 Thursday, \$16.58 a year ago, \$16.13 a year ago and \$22.00 two years ago.
Cattle Trade Unsettled.
Steers yesterday, while above that price the market was slow and weak. Butcher steers were mainly 10¢@15¢ lower, although many heifers declined 25¢. Calves were strong and \$16.50 was paid. Bulls were steady and in good



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demand. Stockers and feeders were slow, but unchanged. Quotations:
Choice to fancy steers \$12.75@14.40
Poor to good steers 8.00@12.50
Yearlings, fair to fancy 10.75@14.25
Fat cows and heifers 6.00@11.85
Canning cows and cutters 5.40@6.50
Native bulls and stags 5.90@9.85
Feeding cattle, 600@1.100
Pigs to fancy calves 8.25@10.50
9.50@16.50

Hogs sold mainly 13¢@20¢ higher yesterday and closed strong, although proved weak around noon. Top reached \$16.70, standing the highest since the previous Friday. Shipments and packers were good buyers, and the pens were well cleaned. Pigs gained 25¢@50¢ and some made \$14.50. Quotations:
Bulk of sales \$16.20@16.65
Heavy butchers and ship- 16.50@16.70
Light butchers, 190@230 16.30@16.55
Light bacon, 145@180 lbs. 15.50@16.55
Heavy packing, 260@410 16.15@16.50
Mixed packing, 200@250 15.95@16.35
Rough, heavy packing 15.90@16.10
Poor to best pigs, 60@135 11.50@14.50
Stags, 80 lbs. dockage per head 16.50@17.00

Lamb trade was dull yesterday and bulk showed 15¢@25¢ decline, but some of the heavy kinds were nearly steady. Best sold at \$16.35 and the bulk made \$15.50@16.25. Sheep were weaker than usual, but quality was lacking. Only a few ewes passed \$11.00, with some feeding wethers at \$10.25. Quotations: Lambs, common to fancy \$14.25@15.65
Lambs, poor to good culls 12.50@14.00
Yearlings, poor to best 12.00@14.6
Wethers, poor to best 11.75@13.00
Ewes, inferior to choice 6.75@12.00
Bucks, common to choice 7.50@9.00



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GRAIN MARKET.
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Barley, 3.00 per 100 lbs.; feed corn, \$4.15 per 100 lbs.; oats, 50¢ per bushel; wheat, \$2.30 per bushel; timothy hay, \$27 per ton; mixed hay, \$27 per ton; oat straw, \$10 per ton; rye straw, \$10; oil meal, \$43.00 per 100 lbs.; quinces, 10¢; pears, 40¢ dozen; peaches, 30¢ doz.

New barley, 2.65 per 100 lbs.; new oats, 75¢ per bushel; ear corn, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; rye, \$1.34 per bushel; hay, \$25 per ton; oat straw, \$8.50 per ton.
Fruit, retail—Lemons, 40¢ doz.; eating apples, 5¢@7¢ pound; cooking apples, 6¢ lb.; peaches 25¢ for small baskets; green grapes, 12¢@20¢ lb.; Tokay, 12¢@13¢ for 25¢; California plums, 10¢, 16¢ and 30¢ doz.; green grapes, 45¢ doz.; 1.25 lb.; grapes, 25¢ basket; cranberries, 6¢; quinces, 10¢; pears, 40¢ dozen; peaches, 30¢ doz.

Vegetables.—Dry onions, 6¢ lb.; green peppers 5¢; celery 50¢@3 cents; parsley, 5 cents; head lettuce, 12 1/2¢; beets, 5¢; cucumbers 18¢@20¢; carrots, 5¢ lb.; new cabbage, 3¢ lb.; turnips, 3¢ lb.; squash, 4¢@5¢ pound; sweet potatoes, 10¢ lb.; garlic, 25¢ lb.; shallots, 1¢; tomatoes, 13¢; Spanish onions, 10¢.
Butter—54¢.
Lard—35¢.
Eggs—45¢.
Oleomargarine—34¢.
Flour—\$300@310.
Eggs—45¢.

Similar Tastes.
A French lady recently married because of the bridegroom's taste and hers were similar. "I don't care very much for him and he doesn't care very much for me," she explained.—London Opinion.

Some Compensation.
The weather may oftentimes be exceedingly warm in summer, but that is one season of the year that is immune from elections, political, social or any other kind.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Brother's Responsibility.
Twins, boy and girl, had never been separated. At kindergarten they were put at different tables, and the boy said, "Teacher, you mustn't put us apart, 'cause I'm 'sponsible for Jane."



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EDGERTON BEGINS TO RECEIVE WEED CROPS

Edgerton, Dec. 22.—The first delivery of the new crop of tobacco was made in the city during the week. The weed is not up to the Wisconsin standard, especially the part of the crop that was last harvested, as the weather conditions suitable for curing were unfavorable. Except in cases where the damage to the early freeze which did considerable damage to shedded tobacco, most of the crop has been taken down and bulked ready for stripping. Packers have notified the growers that all wet tobacco and all fat stems must be kept separate when stripped. This will make handling necessarily a slow process. The scarcity of help will also hinder the work from progressing as rapidly as in former years. The crop is weighing out from ten to eleven hundred to the acre, and with prices ranging from fifteen to thirty cents per pound, the raiser stands to realize more money for his crop than ever in the history. Packers have been offered of quite a number of crops that are ready for delivery and it is probable that the growing in the warehouses will begin shortly after the first of the year.

Substitute for Radium.
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The bill that hurts worst each month is the one you had forgotten about.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year.
He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here.
Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought for months before.
And the laughter of his children is a joy worth going for.
He is less a selfish creature than at any other time.
When the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the sublime.
When his Christmas man is bigger and is better in his part.
He is keener for the service that is prompted by the heart.
All the petty thoughts and narrow aims to vanish for a while.
And the true reward he's seeking is the glory of a smile.
Then for others he is toiling and somehow it seems to me.
That at Christmas he is almost what God wanted him to be.

If I had to paint a picture of a man I think I'd wait.
Till he'd fought his selfish battles and had put aside his hate.
I'd not catch him at his labors when his thoughts were all of self.
On the long days and the dreary when he's striving for himself.
I'd not take him when he's sneering, when he's scornful or depressed.
But I'd look for him at Christmas, when he's shining at his best.

Man is ever in a struggle and he's oft misunderstood.
There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good.
But at Christmas kindness rules him and he puts himself aside.
And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is open wide.
Oh, I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me.
That at Christmas man is almost what God sent him here to be.

The steady march of time brings to us the seasons and the holidays, regardless of conditions or disturbances, and so the Christmas season finds us this year in the midst of war. A new experience, yet not lacking in significance.
Mr. Guest, the author of the poem, is a good judge of men. His human interest stories appeal to the heart, and so this Christmas poem causes us to stop and think, and there was never a time in history when thinking was more needed than it is today.
The Christmas spirit is abroad in the land today as never before. Not the spirit of selfishness which sometimes prompts us to give to our friends with hope of receiving as much or more in return, but the spirit of the Master expressed in the statement, "It is more blessed to give than receive."

This Christmas season finds us with a broader range of vision. Our little self-centered lives have expanded, and as we look over the top at a world engulfed in carnage, and realize that we are at the edge of this great mainstream, life takes on new significance.

The brotherhood of man, so long discussed, has never meant very much to us, but today the broad ocean which separates the old world from the new seems like a mill pond, and we talk about the three thousand mile journey as we do about a million men or a billion dollars in money.

There was a time when we hunted up a map to locate any particular country in which we were interested. But today there is stamped on the mind of every intelligent reader the map of the old world, and the battlefields of France and of the eastern front are as familiar to us as the geography of our own country.
The scientists of half a century ago attempted to solve the problem of thought speed, and they finally decided that thought at sixty miles an hour, had reached the speed limit. This was back in the stage coach era and before the days of rapid transit.
I lay down my pen as I write, and come back to life ten minutes later to find that I have been over at the front and that I brought back this Christmas letter from General Pershing, addressed to the Red Cross society at Washington.

"It would be a difficult task to convey to you the heartfelt appreciation of the officers and men of this command for the most generous shower of presents that are pouring in on every truck train. There will be ample and to spare for all purposes. Each station will get its share according to its numbers."

"Everybody has felt the inspiration of your active interest and each camp is trying to outdo the others. Here, at headquarters, we are having a mammoth tree built up of seven of the largest we could haul. The result will be a tree seventy feet high. We shall all assemble around this tree on Christmas and sing some carols and offer a prayer, and then distribute to each man his present from the American and Red Cross. It will be a happy command to know that the great heart of America is back there being for us, and I shall be glad to have you convey to the splendid, efficient organization the sincere thanks of every man of us. It makes us mighty proud to serve a country that appreciates how much the soldier misses of home life and comforts. Again, many, many thanks."

The distance to France is not very far, and the fight is not very long for the wings of thought. The route will be kept busy at Christmas time and if the wireless waves could be intercepted they would disclose many messages of love and sympathy and many a prayer for the absent loved ones.
America has long been noted for its impulsive giving. The tidal wave, the tornado, fire and flood, have aroused our sympathy and opened our pocket-books in generous measure, and in a week the catastrophe was forgotten. But the calamity which confronts us today means vastly more than the

path of a cyclone or the devastation of a city. The demands for help are so great and so urgent that more than impulse is necessary for effective work, and so impulse is becoming a habit, and giving a part of the daily program.

The custom of giving at Christmas time is as old as the day itself, and while it has always been a pleasure to remember our friends and loved ones, it has sometimes been a relief to know that Christmas only comes once a year.
As a people we had become extravagant in our gifts at Christmas time, and in many cases the income was anticipated far ahead to meet demands. The war has changed our attitude, and in the broader vision we approach the day this year realizing that the gift, is of most vital importance. This spirit is abroad in the land today as never before. It finds expression through busy fingers as the knitting needles perform their work, through every channel of activity which has for its object the relief of suffering, and through the pocket-books which respond so freely to the demands of need.

Common suffering and common sorrow is making all the world a-kith, and a common brotherhood in fact, as well as in name. It is humanity is coming to the surface and the Christmas spirit, which is the Christian spirit, is in the ascendency.
This is occasion for rejoicing, and as the glad bells ring out their anthem of praise on Christmas morning, there will be joy in the midst of sorrow, because the great heart of humanity has been touched by the spirit of the Master.

THIS WAR OF SCIENCE.

It now takes the Emergency Ship Building Corporation about 120 days to turn out a vessel. It is claimed that our government is too fussy in insisting that vessels pass all the tests required in time of peace. If our requirements could be the same as the British, it is said a vessel could be turned out in ninety days.
But the most rigid boiler tests are required, and there have to be extensive quarters for the crew. At a time when the submarines are sinking so many ships, it seems a mistake to be too stiff. Crews could get along with less extensive quarters, at a time when our troops will need supplies so badly.

The labor problem is the great difficulty in the way of a faster production. Different estimates are made of number of men needed, varying from 150,000 to 750,000. Apparently about all experienced shipbuilders have been put to work.

But the ship building companies get many applications from workmen without experience, yet who are skilled mechanics. These men have applied not because they need the work, but in response to the call of the government. It would seem good business, and good war policy, to put them to work at once. But it is reported that some of the ship-building companies are slow about putting these men on, and keep putting them off to a later date.

A man who is skilled as a mechanic in other lines ought to take up shipbuilding quickly. It is rather rough work, not requiring fine machinery or detail. We must have the ships, and considerations of private profit can't be allowed to govern. It would seem wise to be breaking in a lot of these men all the time. The faster the companies break them in, the more ships they launch and the more money they make, too.

ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

—ROY K. MOULTON—

JUST AS HE EXPECTED
"Rather than ask anybody and have 'em find out that we didn't know," chirps the editor of the Mazon "Telegraph," "we looked in the Twentieth Century Dictionary to see what a bridgehead is and discovered that it is a tete-de-pont. We will say, though, we thought that's what it was before we looked it up."

Wisconsin, according to report, makes 361 trainloads of cheese every year. And, occasionally, she turns out a cheese statesman.

SUPERFLUOUS ADVICE.
Dr. Wiley tells people to eat less meat and they will be more healthy. T. R. advises everybody to turn in and help the government. There is no way of getting out of it. Read the war tax list.

Mr. Rockefeller says people should save 10 per cent of their incomes. But suppose they are not making that much.

WOODROW, SPARE THAT CIRCUS.
How dear to my heart are the shows of my childhood.
When fond recollection presents them to view—
The hippo, the tagger, the tangle snake charmer,
The pink lemonade that my infancy knew.

A good many of the railroads will refuse to transport circus next summer on account of the war, and there is another horror of the world conflict thrust upon us.
Meatless day? Yes, cheerfully.
Wheatless day? Positively.
Speedless day? Nothing easier.
Circusless day? Impossible.

For ways that are dark
And ways that are tricky,
Forget the Chinese.
Note the Bolshevik.

Now that the "Appeal to Reason" is backing up the president, it seems to be unanimous for Pompadour Bob, Gronna and the other kulturists.

The railroads are abolishing observation cars.
It is no time to make observations. It is a time to work.

At the drug investigation in New York one woman admitted she was forty years of age. Sure sign she was a drug victim, otherwise she would never have admitted that.

WE GATHERED THESE FACTS FROM OUR GROCER.

Canned corn is very scarce, and expensive, not on account of a shortage of the corn crop, but on account of a shortage of the tin crop. All the tin is being shipped to Europe to be made into cans and canisters.
Preserved figs are fifty cents for six because preserved figs are being consumed in tremendous quantities by soldiers.
There is no sugar on account of the boll weevil epidemic in Alabama and Mississippi. The boll weevil, it appears, has a sweet tooth and no longer confines his attentions to cotton. Chipped beef is expensive because

all the sheep in Idaho died off last spring.
Eggs are sixty cents a dozen because so many hens are being run over and killed by automobiles.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS.
Ring out glad bells of Christmas tide
As once of old you rang,
When unto troubled hearts, world wide
The heavenly angels sang.
Send forth your golden tones again,
Proclaiming far and near,
That peace upon the earth shall reign
And fill the world with cheer.

Ring out glad Christmas bells undiluted
In Flanders you are heard
Above the roar of guns that kill,
Let every breast be stirred,
Today whatever mortals group
In darkness and in doubt,
Your wondrous messages of hope
Old Christmas bells, ring out!

Ring out to them the word that we
Are keeping Christmas here:
Tell them that serve across the sea,
Our faith is shining clear,
Proclaim aloud tonight to them
That peace on earth shall live.

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Knitted Helmets for soldiers, \$2.50.
Indian and Squaw Suits, \$1.50.
Cowboy Suits \$2.00.
Soldier's Suits \$2.50.
Firemen's Suits \$2.00.
Policemen's Suits \$2.00.

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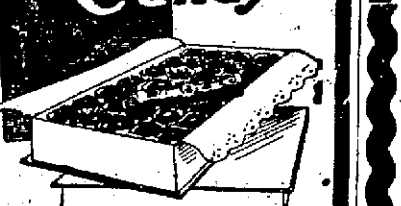
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A fine assortment of Chocolates in fancy packages.
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That steadfast we remain
And that the Babe of Bethlehem
Shall not have died in vain.

Ring out glad bells of Christmas tide
That all who grieve may hear:
Fill every home, now sorrow tried,
With hope and faith and cheer.
Arouse the faltering hopes of men,
To them new courage give,
Glad bells of Christmas tell again
That peace on earth shall live.

Preferred Performances.
Personally we don't care so much about the physicians' healing themselves, but we should like to see the reformers reform themselves.—Ohio State Journal.

Best Diet for Workers.
Following exhaustive research a Paris scientist has recommended a diet equally divided between meats and vegetables as the best for workers.

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Bring the dime or nickel into our bank and join our Christmas Banking Club. Then each week increase your deposit the same amount. If you haven't the dime or nickel, 2 cent or 1 cent will do.

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Triola Sweets, lbs. 60c
Mortan Chocolates, lbs. 60c

Cigars

From now on until Xmas our week-end specials, The L. Marca and Official Seal will be on sale.
Boxes of 25\$1.35
Boxes of 50\$2.60
The Black & White 5c straight. Box of 50, \$2.50

Kodaks

Our assortment is complete.
Brownies \$1.75 to \$12.00
Kodaks, \$7.50 and up.
Kodak Accessories also make nice gifts.

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Fancy box Perfumes, beautiful packages at 35c and 50c, and others up to \$7.00.

Christmas Stationery, 25c to \$2.50. Greetings, 5c and 10c.
Christmas Post Cards, 5 for 5c.
Christmas Pipes, 25c and up to \$3.00.

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Fur trimmed Juliets in black, brown and red, for Children, Misses and Women, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Comfy Slippers for bedroom, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Women's Felt Slippers at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
Men's Felt Slippers, 75c to \$1.25.

Men's Slippers in Opera, Everett and Romeo styles, \$1.15, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25; black and tan leathers.

Comfy Slippers, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Misses' Fur Trimmed Slippers and Comfy Slippers, ribbon trimmed at 75c, 90c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Phoenix Silk Hose in fancy boxes at \$1.15.

Children's Patent Leather High Cuts, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

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Baked Watertown Goose	Apple Sauce
Pear Friters-a la natural	
Head Lettuce Salad	Thousand Island Dressing
Steamed or Mashed Potatoes	Baked Hubbard Squash
Pumpkin Pie	
English Plum Pudding	Brandy Sauce
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An Unkind Remark.
Professor—"The boys were so entranced this morning that they remained in my lecture all through the dinner hour." His Daughter—"Why didn't you wake them up?"

From Gossiptown.
There's allus tongues wagging; nothing you can lay hold on, you know, but that's no help. I'd rather somebody say I'd a wooden leg straight out than go hunting there was something funny about me figure.—J. E. Buck-rum.

FALLS IN HIS FIRST BATTLE IN CLOUDS



Lieut. Benjamin S. Walcott.

Lieut. Benjamin S. Walcott, son of the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, is reported to have fallen in his first battle with Boche airmen. The young lieutenant went directly from graduation at Princeton to a French flying school and thence to the Lafayette escadrille.

CITY MUST FULFILL DUTY TO RED CROSS

COMMITTEE APPEALS TO EVERYONE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS BEFORE MONDAY NIGHT.

CAUSE MOST WORTHY

Three Thousand Has Been Fixed as City's Quota of Members—1,298 Secured up Until Noon Today.

Jamesville has only two more days in which to fulfill its duty to the American Red Cross and in this time it is planned to make a final drive to secure the three thousand members, the number which has been fixed as the city's quota. Up until noon today, the total number of memberships which have been obtained in the present campaign is 1,298. At that time, however, the boys scout had not reported the results of their work. They were busy in the residential districts all day today and when their memberships are finally counted up it is expected that the total will be boosted to well over the two thousand mark. They will continue their work during Sunday and Monday. The committee is very confident that the city will secure many members. Thos. S. Nolan, the chairman of the campaign, announced today that the following prizes would be given to the residents of the city who obtained the most members: \$10.00 as a first prize; \$5.00, second prize, and \$2.50 as a third prize. The members of the organization stated that they would work without any such incentive but it was thought the boys should be rewarded in some way for their work. This afternoon, booths at which memberships can be taken out were erected in the different banks and in some of the stores and great results are looked for from this method. With each subscription, a service tag is given and also a small red cross pin. People who have not yet joined the Red Cross may do so this evening, tomorrow if possible, and any time Monday. The committee is hopeful and confident that the citizens will respond to the call this evening to such an extent that the total will be raised close to the desired quota. It has been decided by the national committee to abolish the plan of having candles placed behind the service flags in the windows of the various homes on Christmas Eve from seven-thirty until nine, because of the great fire risk involved. In a conference with the Board of Underwriters in New York, it was thought wise to give up this idea.

Every citizen of Jamesville should become a member of the Red Cross as it is one way in which the war can be shortened. The money realized is all for the American people, for the American and of the Allied armies, and to give relief to the stricken peoples of the European countries. The Red Cross is the supreme object of the Red Cross is to care for those who are in the army and navy. Nothing that can be done to co-operate with them will be left undone. The safety, the health, the comfort of those men who will fight the country's battles three thousand miles from home will at all times be the prime objects of attention. When the boys arrive in France they are received in large camps on the coast. After several weeks of preliminary training they are sent across the country to permanent training camps back of the firing line.

Along the route followed by the troops the Red Cross is establishing infirmaries and rest stations, each in charge of an American trained nurse who is an American man to meet her. Each infirmary contains ten beds, a stock of drugs and other necessities. The seriously sick are cared for at French hospitals in the neighborhood. Daily calls are made upon the sick in the hospitals by the nurse and attendant, who take them reading matter, tobacco, and other comforts. A dental ambulance is being provided at a port in France for the use of the American soldiers and sailors. Dispensaries have been established in the army zone to care for civilians and to improve health conditions in the vicinity of the American camps.

When the men reach their French base the Red Cross will continue to act as a friendly agency as opportunity may offer to supplement what the army itself does for the sick and comfortable. Recuperation camps will be opened at suitable places and recreation huts are being provided for the sick and convalescent.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. M. Bick.
The funeral of Mrs. J. M. Bick was held this morning at nine o'clock from the St. Patrick's church. Father Molloy celebrated high mass and administered the sacrament. Burial was made in the Mt. Olivet cemetery. The W. C. O. T. No. 313 attended the funeral in a body. The pall bearers were: Frank J. Bick, Arthur Bick, and Allie Bick. Honorary pall bearers were members of the W. C. O. T. No. 313. They were: Mrs. W. Kenney, Mrs. J. R. Ray, Mrs. M. K. Seltz, Mrs. J. Connelly, Mrs. C. Drum, and Mrs. F. Sterns.

Dr. E. H. Dudley.
The funeral of Dr. E. H. Dudley was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, 328 South Main street. Father Henry Willmann conducted the services. The Masons had charge of the services at the cemetery. They attended the funeral in a body. The many friends of Dr. Dudley showed their esteem of his memory by attending the funeral in large numbers. The body was placed in the Oak Hill cemetery waiting the arrival of a son from Little Rock, Arkansas. Burial will be made Saturday. The pall bearers, all members of the Masonic lodge, were: George Drummond, Wm. A. Vicker, Dr. Hart, Dr. Bennies, Chas. Schaller and D. Hager.

N. J. Mikkelsen.
From Wild Rose the notice came this morning that N. J. Mikkelsen, an old resident of Jamesville, passed away last Saturday. Mr. Mikkelsen had been ill for more than a year. He had been a resident of Jamesville for thirty-eight years; but two years ago he moved to Wild Rose. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, W. E. Mikkelsen of Jamesville, Harry Mikkelsen of Wild Rose, and Ray Mikkelsen of the U. S. army. He is also survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Milton Junction, and John Mikkelsen, Charles C. Mikkelsen of Florida. The funeral will be held Monday from the home in Wild Rose to the Wild Rose cemetery.

CHICAGO SUICIDE WAS CLOSE FRIEND OF JAMESVILLE GIRL

Miss Elizabeth Schumacher, senior in Vassar college, who committed suicide yesterday morning in Chicago; by throwing herself in front of a train, was a close friend of Miss Louise Nowlan of this city. Miss Schumacher was Miss Nowlan's roommate at Vassar for many years, and she is shocked to hear of her untimely death.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ray Smith returned from the Duquesne college of Duquesne, Iowa, to spend Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. James Walsh, of Lin street. Miss Mary Smith of South Franklin street is spending two weeks at the home of her grandmother at Lyndon, Wisconsin.

Harry Wolf and sister Ella left this morning for Johnson's Creek, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDermott announced the arrival of a daughter Thursday at the Mercy hospital. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Rev. Clark Cummings and wife entertained the members of the board of the Christian church at supper on last evening at their home on N. Terrace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms expect to spend Christmas day in Chicago with their son, Ned Helms. They will leave today.

Miss Winifred Wilson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bennison on Third street, left for her home in Great Falls Montana, on Friday.

William Monahan of Milton Junction has returned from a short visit, with Jamesville friends.

Mrs. George Sale of South Bluff street, left today for Highland Park, where she will spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Van Kirk of Milton avenue, went to Chicago today. She will be the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, for the next two weeks.

Mrs. T. K. Young of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has returned. She has been the guest of Jamesville friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGuigan of Washington street, will be the Christmas guests of relatives in Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Schumacher of St. Lawrence avenue, will leave this evening for Minneapolis, where she will be the over Christmas guest of her sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Rider.

Miss Helen Coon, of Edgerton, has returned after a visit this week with friends in this city.

Mrs. A. B. Smiley, of Broadhead, was in this city this week. She came to accompany her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cortel on her way home, who is recovering from an illness, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilcox and daughter Helen, left for Chicago today to remain over Christmas, with Mrs. Wilcox's parents.

Mrs. Earl Munsey of Chicago, who has been a visitor at the F. F. Lewis home on Port Sill, Oklahoma, where Mr. Munsey is an instructor in the Y. M. C. A. at the Ft. Sill cantonment. Alden Joiner of Des Moines, Iowa, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Proctor of Milton avenue, left last evening for his home in Iowa.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS.

Edward Hubbell, of Ansonia, Conn., and William McIntosh of Edgerton were Friday visitors in this city.

Miss Genevieve Ryan is home from the University of Wisconsin to spend her vacation at home.

George Franklin came home on Thursday from Stout Institute at Menomonie. He will remain until after the new year.

George Bray of Idaho, and Mrs. Joseph Skelly of Hancock, Mich., are in the city to spend the holidays with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connors of Cherry street.

Mrs. John Sykes of Milton, who is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fish of this city.

Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. William Fulton, and Miss Gertrude Stone, were all shoppers in town a few days ago, from their home in Juneau, Wis.

Miss Caroline Palmer of Logan Ave., left today for Rector's Park, Marinette county, Wisconsin, where she will visit friends over the holidays.

Leiland Hyzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hyzer of Milwaukee avenue, is home to spend his vacation from the University of Wisconsin.

John Ostrander of Hanover, had business in this city on Friday.

F. Gibbs of Whitewater, is spending a few days in town, visiting with friends.

S. M. Hubbell and Lunge Barkley, of Edgerton were business visitors in this city today.

E. V. Whitin, will come home from a business trip in the west, to spend the Christmas time with his family in this city.

Miss Augusta Livingston of Albany, was a shopper in Jamesville on Friday.

Miss Jessica George of the Schmidtley flats came home today from Carroll College at Wausau. She will remain until after New Year.

Miss Elizabeth Field, who is attending school at Bradford Mass., will spend her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Field in this city.

Rufus Jeffrey and Sherry Shedd, expected home this evening for the holidays from New Haven Conn., where they are attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jeffris Jr. of Bundy, Wis., will be in the city to spend the next ten days with relatives.

Henry Skavlem of Timmons, Ontario, will come to Jamesville this evening to spend Christmas, and join Mrs. Skavlem, who has been in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Wold of Madison visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wild, at the Hotel Myers, two days this week. They have returned.

First Sergeant Howard Smith will come up from Camp Grant at Rockford this evening for a four days furlough which he will spend at the John Jones home on Oakland avenue.

Charles Wild returned on Friday from Louisville Kentucky, where he has been visiting a sister for the past week.

Miss Kittie Panning of Johnston, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Willard Francis is home from Duquesne College at Duquesne to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Edwin Smith of Milwaukee spent the past ten days in town, visiting friends.

Miss Joan Mueggleton, will come home today from Boston Mass., to spend her holiday vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mueggleton, of Court street.

Social Events.

The Busy Bees, of the Odd Fellows lodge met at west side O. F. hall Thursday. It was a Christmas party.

The afternoon was most pleasantly spent, and a Christmas supper was served, at seven o'clock, to which the gentlemen were invited. Usually meets on Saturday mornings at the High School will not meet again until January 7th.

Mrs. Frank Slawson of Ruger avenue entertained a few ladies at cards Friday afternoon.

Bridge was played yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Carle. Each one paid twenty-five cents and the proceeds went to the soldiers.

The continued chain of parties to raise money for the Red Cross, was given yesterday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms. The ladies did not play cards but made surgical bandages, and each paid her twenty-five cents.

YE LAVENDER SHOPPE
312 MILTON AVE.
Christmas Cards from 50 cents up.
"Handkerchiefs" a specialty.

Strange.
Isn't it queer? The head of the family has to foot the bills.

TWENTY BLANKS ARE DUE MONDAY NIGHT

QUESTIONNAIRES FROM THIS NUMBER OF MEN MUST BE RETURNED TO BOARD SOMETIME MONDAY.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE

Delinquents Liable to One Year in Prison or Immediate Induction into Military Service.

Of the one hundred and twelve registrants whose questionnaires were mailed last Saturday, ninety-two have returned them to the exemption board at the court house. The remaining twenty have until Monday in which to return their blanks. This does not mean that they should be mailed Monday, but that they should be in the hands of the exemption board at that time. The penalty for non-return of the questionnaire with the prescribed seven days, which for the first five per cent terminated Monday night, is immediate induction into military service, or a year in prison. Proper allowance, however, will be made to those whose distance from Jamesville makes it impossible for their questionnaire to get to them and back to the board within such a short space of time. The board will use its judgment and such information as it can obtain in dealing with these cases.

Registrants whose blanks must be returned by Monday, and who have not yet done so, are: David Drury, Miss Joseph Schumacher, Harry Handy, Alfred Nielson, Paul Larson, Herman Kueck, Albert Doherty, Victor Read, Frederick Duval, Louis Helms, Carl Chesak, John Burke and Percy L. McGowan, all of Edgerton; Henry Morrissey, Clarence Gifford and Bernie Jensen, all of Edgerton; Roy Westrick and Wm. Trescher, of Milton; Ben Johnson, deceased of Brockton; Ole Kasper Olson, route 7, Jamesville.

Lawyers have been kept busy filling out questionnaires in their offices. Many of the registrants who are unable to go to the court house in the evening. Fifty of them were filled out last night and most of the registrants are just starting to fill out their blanks. It is short in which their work must be done. Five members of the Legal Advisory board will be on duty at the court house tonight from seven o'clock to midnight. McGowan, Judge Einfeld, C. E. Pierce, E. H. Ryan and George G. Sutherland. In addition to these men, it is expected that a number of other lawyers will also be there so that all registrants who report this evening will be taken care of.

One more questionnaire was returned to the board this morning. The postal authorities being unable to locate him. It was addressed to William J. Canary, 421 East Milwaukee street. Anyone knowing his present address should inform the exemption board.

Beginning with Monday's lot of questionnaires, one hundred and fifteen will be mailed each day until all the blanks have been disposed of. A list of those whose blanks will be mailed Monday afternoon is as follows:

White, Walter, McMillin, Wm. Donald, Jamesville, R. 8.
Bons, Emil, Whitewater.
Severson, Ole R., Evansville, R. 16.
Juslett, Carl A., Evansville, R. F.
Clatworthy, George, Chicago, Ill.
Weaver, Percy L. L., Evansville.
Jones, Fred D., Jamesville.
Otto, Carl A., Jamesville.
Hull, Edward R., Milton Jct.
McMahon, Louis H., Lima center.
Heller, Wm. Jr., Evansville.
Horne, Edgar C., Evansville, R. 17.
Sullivan, Fred H., Lima center.
McMahon, Louis H., Evansville.
Smith, Frank E., Jamesville.
Hick, Harold John, Jamesville.
Hill, Thomas B., Jamesville.
Burdick, Rex A., Milton Jct.
Hackshaw, John W., Jamesville.
VanFatten, Everett, Evansville.
Healey, Emmal, Evansville.
McLaughlin, George Edw., Jamesville.
Health, S. A., Jamesville.
Jablouski, Zymunt, Jamesville.
Leary, Henry Charles, Jamesville.
Brockness, Alvin Henry, Jamesville.
Bullock, Nicholas, Jamesville.
Gestland, Roy, Jamesville.
Brunsell, John G., Jamesville.
Marchafava, Frank, Jamesville.
Kakuske, Austin A., Jamesville.
Griffin, Frank, Jamesville.
Mary, Rosa, Evansville.
Schmidt, Fred, Evansville.
Brown, Roy B., Jamesville.
Roehl, Wm. A., Jamesville, R. 6.
Dickenson, Thomas W., Edgerton.
Schumacher, George A., Jamesville.

Flensburg, Albert, Edgerton.
Anes, Paul M., Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.

Olsen, Harold M., Jamesville.
Egbert, Miner, Jamesville.
Karl, George, Jamesville.
Lawrence, Wallace, Milton Jct.

Callahan, Frank, Jamesville.
Furtheth, Oscar Jos., Evansville.
McKeon, John J., Jamesville.
Montkane, Claude L., Evansville.
Pohor, Edwin, Evansville.
Lee, Roy H., Evansville.
Bickle, Vernie, Jamesville.
Smith, Harley A., Evansville.
Gardner, Max Carl W., Evansville.
Zwickley, Jake H., Evansville.
Parynski, Bert R., Milton Jct.

Fay, Ivan Glen, Evansville.
Olson, Alvin, Jamesville.
Michael, James, Jamesville.
Worthing, Verne P., Evansville.
Hackbart, Edward P., Jamesville, R. 7.
Wille, Charles Herman, Edgerton.
Dehls, George Carl, Edgerton.
Ericson, Edwin Hans, Evansville.

R. 18.
Dietrich, Wm. F. H., Chicago, Ill.
Schumacher, John Carl, Edgerton.
Anderson, Hilding, Edgerton.

Condon, James Francis, Jamesville.
O'Hara, Joseph E., Jamesville.
Howard, Clarke V., Jamesville.
Koch, Clarence J., Jamesville.
Pugh, Gus, Jamesville.
Wussaw, Francis A., Jamesville.
Robinson, Benj. H., Jamesville.
Campbell, Leonard, Milton Jct.

McDonald, Roy John, Jamesville.
Strampe, Ernest A., Jamesville.
Brown, Arthur F., Jamesville.
Richardson, Fay W., Edgerton.
Razool, George, Jamesville.
Miller, Charles L., Edgerton, R. F. D.
McCann, Harry H., Edgerton.
Livingstone, Willard, Whitewater.

Nelson, Nels P., Jamesville.
Olson, Leland, Jamesville.
Davies, David H., Evansville.
Dennett, Vm. E., Jamesville.
Stacy, Owen B., Jamesville.
Ringhand, Ernest Wm., Evansville.
Pullen, Jones S., Evansville.
Gray, Charles A., Evansville.
Vobian, Henry, Jamesville.
Frank, L., Milton.
Griffith, Garnet, Edgerton.
Kinna, John F., Hanover, R. 1.
Donahoe, George A., Jamesville.
Webb, Marc Archie, Evansville.
Richards, Harold E. J., Jamesville.
Austin, Arthur F., Jamesville, R. 6.

Grubb, Paul, Edgerton.
Sartell, Ervin J., Jamesville.
Hindes, Addison, Jamesville.
Ellingson, Marvin Ole, Evansville, R. 18.
Sweeney, George H., Edgerton.
Schultz, George August, Brooklyn, R. 3.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. MILLS TODAY

Many Friends Pay Their Last Respects to Dr. James Mills at Funeral Held This Afternoon.

Funeral services for the late Dr. James Mills, whose body was received from Rock river Thursday morning, were held from the home on East Milwaukee street this afternoon at one-thirty o'clock with the Rev. Mel-



DR. JAMES MILLS.

rose of the Presbyterian church officiating. Given their last opportunity showing the respect in which they held the deceased during his earthly career, many friends from this city and the surrounding community were present at the ceremonies.

Several many of the doctors of the city who were in attendance, college classmates from Milton and other business associates paid their last respects to their departed friend. Dr. A. Metcalf, O. W. Athon, W. H. Blair, S. Sovorhill, P. H. Korst, and William McVicar. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

PREFERS LOCAL JAIL TO ASYLUM AT ELGIN

Escaped Lunatic Took Likings to Sheriff Whipple and Was Loath to Return With Keeper.

That the county jail is a much better place to stay than the asylum at Elgin was the opinion of Hugh Heider, escaped lunatic, when the keeper told him that he must be taken back, seemed that Heider took a fancy to Sheriff Whipple and wanted to be allowed to stay there where he would be treated right. "I think I'll stay here," he said to the keeper, when he was asked if he wouldn't return. It was then found necessary to urge him more strongly, so he finally went. Heider was brought in by Frank Clark, who lives about ten miles out on the Ruger avenue road. Wednesday and turned over to the sheriff. He had been begging, and when found had his pockets full of sugar beets and decomposed celery.

Christmas Supplies

Christmas Tree Trussel and Santa Claus Snow.
Christmas Tree Candles and Candle-holders.
All kinds of Christmas Mixed Candles, lb. 25c
Broken Mixed Candy, lb. 20c
Red, blue and green Sugar Cake Candy.
Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c
English Walnuts, Filberts and Brazil Nuts, lb. 20c
Sage and Poultry Seasoning, package 10c
Celery Salt, bottle 10c
Home made Mince Meat, lb. 25c
Stewing Figs, lb. 15c
2 lbs. Seeded Raisins, 25c
Bulk Seeded Raisins, lb. 15c
Boiled Cider, bottle 30c
Sweet Potatoes, lb. 10c
Fresh Cocoanuts, each 10c
Hubbard Squash, lb. 3/4c
Sunshine Clover Sugar Wafers, lb. 60c
Fresh Horseradish, glass 12c
Cranberries, lb. 20c
3 Grape-fruit 12c
Jonathan Eating Apples, lb. 7c
Northern Spy Apples, lb. 5c

Holly Wreaths, 13c, 2 for 25c
Christmas Trees, your choice 15c

Prime Rib Roasts Native Beef Lb. 22c

Best Native Beef Pot Roasts, lb. 20c and 22c
Milk-fed Veal Roasts, lb. 25c
Ham, loin or shoulder pork.
Fresh, meaty Spare-ribs, lb. 23c
Yearling Mutton, leg or chops.
Fresh Wieners, Liver Sausage, Polish Sausage and Blood Sausage.
Armour's Metwursts, lb. 30c
Crisco, can 30c, 45c and 90c
Swift's Cottonseed, lb. 22c
Our Christmas Poultry is all fresh dressed.
We have Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

ROESLING BROS. Groceries and Meats SEVEN PHONES All 128.

Open This Evening to Accommodate The People

Join the BIG Christmas Savings Club. Start your children out with a card or open a Savings Account for them.

Home banks in nifty holiday boxes and dainty holiday covers for savings books.

ROCK COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST CO. "The People's Bank."

An Old Game.

While some devotees believe that the playing of chess blindfolded is a modern invention, the inhabitants of India in very early times achieved this feat with great success. It was, indeed, considered a test of memory.

Will Remove Tattooing.

French army surgeons have found that a mixture of freshly slaked lime and phosphorus will remove tattooing so that it cannot be detected.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, known as Gridley & Craft and Jamesville Pure Milk Company is this day dissolved, Fred B. Gridley retiring. All obligations of the firm have been assumed by E. R. Craft who will continue the business under the same name and collect all accounts that may be due said firm.

Dated December 20, 1917.
FRED B. GRIDLEY,
E. R. CRAFT.

Geo. L. Hatch Dancing Class and Hop MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 24.

Class at 8. Dance 9 to 12.

Mr. Hatch will teach the new dances from 8 to 9.

Use Our Christmas Savings Club Cards

AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT THEY ARE SUITABLE FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

The Club is now forming and many new members have joined, they all pronounce it

The Best Plan On Earth to Save Money.

Try this system for saving a fund for Christmas.

The Bower City Bank

The Bank for Savers. Open Saturday Evenings.

3 Box "Pals" 25c

Xmas Bon Bons 40c lb.
Extra mixed, all varieties, 25c lb.
Fancy Cluster Raisins 18c box.
Box Figs and Dates.
Cluster Grapes, Navel Oranges, Winter Nells Pears, Delicious, Spitzenberg, and Jonathan Table Apples.
Sweet Cider in qt. bottles.
Rich, crumbly Old N. Y. Cheese.
Celery Cabbage, Fancy Florida Head Lettuce, Dwarf Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, etc.
Hubbard Squash—extra hard and heavy—all sizes.

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Funeral Director. Graduate Barnes Embalming School and has had years of experience.

W. H. Ashcraft Furniture and Undertaking.

C. C. Campbell

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MISS GWENDOLINE BATES, who appears as "WETONA" in David Belasco's greatest play, "THE HEART OF WETONA," at the Myers Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night.

News Notes from Movieland

—BY DAISY DEAN—

The value of the motion picture in war time is further proven by the fact that the war department has approved a plan to instruct recruits in the various military tactics by means of the movies. For many months, in view of the shortage of trained instructors, officials have been seeking for some interesting method of instruction, and the use of pictures was finally suggested by Leslie W. Brennan of Africa. Accordingly, the class at West Point was put through various tactics and evolutions before the camera—the manual of arms, the school of the soldier, the school of the squad, schools of the company, company work, arm signals, firing positions, grenades throwing, and trench work.

The films have already been used successfully at several of the training camps, and the original idea has now been enlarged upon. The more detailed pictures will soon be ready for distribution, and by their use it is estimated that recruits will be able to learn their military lessons in sixty to ninety days less than by the old method of instruction. One obvious advantage of the use of pictures, of course, is that the difficulty of instructing recruits deficient in English is met by printing the leaders in different languages, whereas the former method required the use of linguistic instructors. The saving of money also will be a considerable item.

CHARLES PUTS ONE OVER ON CHARLIE

Charles Murray put one over on Charlie Chaplin at a Red Cross benefit in Los Angeles last week. Charlie sent his famous derby hat to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, adding he would start the bidding with \$100.

Murray put up the hat and called out: "Charlie Chaplin bids \$100 for this hat; first, second and last time, the hat goes to Charlie Chaplin for \$100."

Thus Charles is out \$100, BUT he Gladys Brockwell as she appears in one of her new pictures.

retains his famous hat for another occasion.

An expedition which sailed for southern waters a few days ago has for its object the taking of pictures

AMUSEMENTS

(Notices furnished by the theatres.)

MYERS THEATRE.

Our Steel-Clad Armada, Alert and Aligned for Action.

Since Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival is so highly esteemed here, it seems hardly necessary to emphasize the pleasure that is in store for the local legion of admiring patrons when Mr. Howe will present his new production at the Myers theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 25 and 26. One of its big features takes spectators aboard our steel-clad Armada "Somewhere in the Atlantic" and shows it alert and aligned for any possible contingency in those momentous days. It opens up for every spectator new visions and conceptions of the might and magnitude of our floating fortresses and of the incidents, duties and activities that characterize the life of the fleet keyed up for instant action. Part of this series also shows how the "middles" at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, are trained and developed as navigators, artillerymen, engineers, etc., to qualify them as commanders of the fleet.

Superb views of the adventures of Alpine climbers ascending Mt. Blanc; tense moments during broncho-

breaking contests in which both cowgirls as well as cowboys of the real wild west vie with each other in taming the most spirited animals; a "trick" film showing a thrilling but imaginary "battle in the air" over London between a British airman and a huge raiding Zeppelin which ends in the ruin and wreck of the latter; and a ride over the Cascade Mountains in Washington via the Great Northern railway are only a few of the many other notable scenes included in the new program. Then, too, much wholesome amusement is provided by entirely new animated cartoons, lively and more diverting than any Mr. Howe's artists have created hitherto.

Still Missing. Dec. 21.—Gabriel Swenness, aged 50, who has been missing from the home of his brother, Olaf, since early in October, is believed by relatives to have met with foul play. The circumstances of his disappearance closely resemble those surrounding the Cora Miller murder case at West Salem last March.

Swenness left his brother's home to visit near Bangor. He left his friend's home in the country in an automobile in which a bundle of his clothing was later found, but no trace of the man has ever been found.

Get rid of surplus articles about the house by means of a little classified ad.

BEVERLY THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Special Christmas Program

Marguerite Clark

In Her Latest Paramount Production

"BAB'S BURGLAR"

Without a doubt, one of the greatest pictures Marguerite Clark has ever appeared in.

Plan on attending the Beverly on Christmas Day

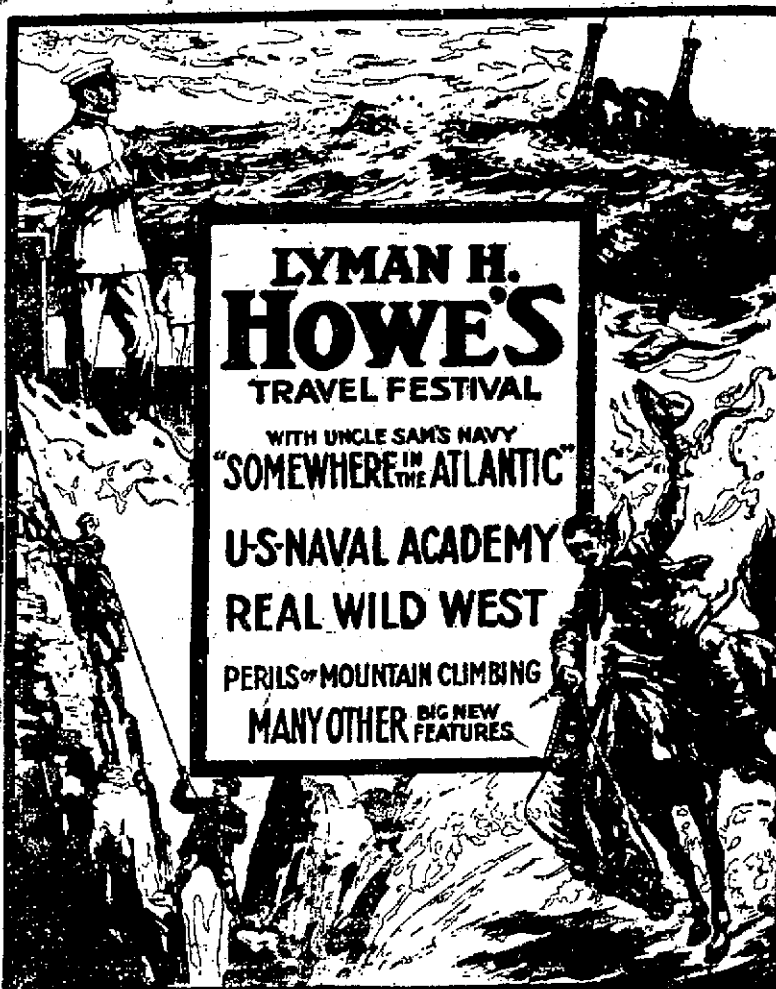
Matinee at 2:30 All Seats, 11c
Night, 7:30 and 9 Adults, 15c; Children, 10c

MYERS THEATRE

Matinee and Night

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 25th and 26th



Prices Matinees, 35c; Children under 12, 15c.
Evenings, 50c, 35c, and 25c. Reserve seats now for Christmas day.
Bring the children to see this great educational picture.

Christmas Candies

We have a complete stock of rich, wholesome and fresh home made and box candies. Whether it is for your mother, brother, sister or sweetheart.

Pappas' Candy Palace

—IS THE ONLY PLACE—

See our display of Candy Canes. No Xmas complete for the youngsters without Candy Canes.

If you are still indoubt as to what to get HER for Xmas why not decide on candy. Most anyone likes candy—a box of one of our leading brands filled with luscious sweets will surely make an appreciative and welcome gift.

RAZOOK'S
House of Purty

Calla Conference.
Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Dairy and Food Commissioner George Weigh has issued a call for a conference of

manufacturers and bottlers of soda water beverages in Wisconsin, to be held in the state capital on Thursday at ten o'clock, Dec. 27. The meeting will consider the new laws regarding the licensing of persons, firms or corporations engaged in the business of manufacturing or bottling of soda water beverages, and the rules pertaining to the handling and sorting of beverages, the construction of buildings used, cleaning of machinery, containers, handling and standards of purity for ingredients.

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SPECIAL FOR TODAY

The Celebrated Child Actress,
Madge Evans
—IN—
'The Adventures of Carol'
USUAL COMEDY TODAY
No Advance in Prices.

Continuous Shows
Saturday and Sunday
Nights. First Show
starts at 7 o'clock.

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Metro Program
Emily Stevens
—IN—
"OUTWITTED"
And Other Features.

TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY
Special Holiday Program
Marguerite Clark
—IN—
Her Latest Paramount
Picture,
"Bab's Burglar"
The Greatest Picture
Marguerite Clark Has
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Matinee daily 2:30.
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—TONIGHT—
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Belles—6
Singing and Instrumental
Act Extraordinary.
Eary & Eary
Whirlwind Novelty Gymnasts.

Hart & Evans
In Song, Story and Eccentric Dancing.
Etta Bergen
Physical Culture Girl.
Matinee, 11c.
Evenings, 11c and 22c.
—COMING—
New Year's Week,
The Winninger Brothers.

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Matinee daily at 2:30.
Evening, 7:30 and 9.
MONDAY and TUESDAY
The Famous Author's Cosmopolitan Magazine Story in Picture Form.
REX BEACH'S
"The Auction Block"

MONDAY
Extra Added Attraction
GREAT HALIFAX DISASTER
Vivid pictures of this great explosion.
Matinees, 11c.
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COMING
New Year's Week,
The Winninger Bros.

Christmas Dance

At The
Armory Dec. 25th
Under the Auspices of the
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Hatche's Orchestra. Tickets 75 cents
Dancing 9 to 1

MAJESTIC

ADULTS 10c
CHILDREN 5c
And 1 Cent Tax

SUNDAY and MONDAY

"FOR FRANCE"

A Romance of France at the time of the German Invasion. The love story of a breezy Yankee soldier and the daughter of a famous French artist.

EDWARD EARLE The Yankee
BETTY HOWE The Girl
USUAL COMEDY SUNDAY

XMAS DAY ONLY

Special Holiday 7 Reel Program
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MYERS THEATRE

MATINEE & NIGHT

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THE Heart OF Wetona

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With A Strong Cast, Including

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Complete Scenic Production
Special Sunday Prices

Matinee, lower floor, 50c. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
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All kinds of Games, Blocks, Puzzles, Paper Doll Sets, etc.
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12 South Main Street.

Heart and Home Problems

LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO MRS. THOMPSON, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Dear Mrs. Thompson: As we are in the high cost of living, both of us decided to put one letter in one envelope.

(1) Is there any way in which I can make a little money? I read in the paper where several out-of-town concerns wanted girls to address envelopes. Do you think I would be all right for me to try?

(2) No, if it will help keep him from being homesick. The boys in the army are getting mail from their friends.

(3) It depends upon circumstances. If you just go to picture shows, eleven o'clock is rather late. Other times, such as dances, eleven is not too late.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young married man. I have been married two years and have a fine wife and baby. I would be very happy except for one reason—I am suffering from pimples over my face, which come off a little and come on again. This

makes me unhappy, especially in company. Can you tell me of a remedy to clear my skin?

DEPONDENT MAN. Go to a good physician. Without a doubt there is some internal cause which should be investigated. You will probably be counseled to eat and have to stop eating rich foods, such as deserts and candy.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two lady friends and our husbands are both in the army. Would it be all right for us to go out nights with other young men to shows if we have known them a long time, as we are very homesick?

TWO LONESOME LADIES. No, it would be very wrong for you to do so. It is all right for you two to go to shows together, but do not go with other men. Be content to enjoy each other's company; but respect the marriage obligations.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young girl of fifteen years. (1) Am I too young to have boy friends as well as girl friends. I do not mean to go out with the boys in the army, but I would like to have sweethearts, beaux or lovers, but just simply be on friendly speaking terms with boys my own age and older.

(2) How much should I weigh—I am five feet and two inches tall. THANK YOU.

(1) No, you should have boy as well as girl friends and it would be a good plan to have afternoon parties and invite a lot of boy and girl friends with you to try to pair them off in couples.

(2) You should weigh between 110 and 120, but the limits can be varied.

Answer to "An Orphan": Write to the secretary of the navy, Washington, D. C. Say that you would like to know how to reach the man by mail. Enclose an envelope stamped and addressed to yourself, for the answer. If the navy department will not tell you, there is no other way to go about it.

SIDE TALKS —BY— RUTH CAMERON

"Lost and Found": Again. Never was there a better response to a column of lost and found advertisements (have you ever noticed by the way, that in these columns there are always five lost to one found. Whatever does become of those other four articles?) than there was to my last batch of lost poems and stories. Every single one was found. Some several times.

Everybody is Much Thanked. I have thanked all the friends that I could by mail. Will the rest please consider themselves thanked as well. Also the lady who so kindly copied out the music and verses of "The Padded Coat of Blue" please not think me most ungrateful. Her address in some way became separated from the music and couldn't write her (and speaking of such losses, a very lonely letter friend wrote me an unusually interesting letter about enjoying my talks and telling me how the engine threw the papers off a train to her and I can't find it. If she reads this I wish she would write again.)

Some of the Anders also had lost to me. A story she read as a child. "I have a story I would like to find if possible," writes one such. "It is about a wealthy family who lost their money. In order to get a start again they moved into the country. I be-

lieve with the 'old folks.' The way the children, as well as the grown folks, worked together to make the best of it, impressed me as a child. I would like to get my matured viewpoint. I remember the children fixing a playhouse in the barn, using all sorts of old cast-offs. In one part there was something about a play, where the older boy played the part of hero."

"Only a Lock of Her Hair": I wish some of your numerous readers could tell me where to find the words and music of a song I found in an old Peterson magazine thirty years ago. Title, "Only a lock of her hair."

Only a lock of her hair. Only the flowers she wore. Years have I treasured them where others shall see them no more. "Only a child," writes "a constant reader," I used to sing:

"The rose that all are praising Is not the rose for me. The roses are the roses of the world. But there's a rose in yonder glen That shuns the gaze of other men. For me their praise resigning, O that the rose for me. I cannot remember the rest and if anyone could, would like to have it."

LETTERS BY TWO WOMEN by Zoe Beckley

CAVALONIA, Cal., Saturday. Dear: I don't I, you ask, describe to you the beauties of California? Why, indeed! Because, my friend, I have not yet seen them. You may not be-

You can have a wealth of Beautiful Hair GOING! GOING! GONE!!!

Nothing equals an aureole of beautiful hair as a frame for a pretty face. Without a background of nice hair a really pretty face frequently becomes plain but, with unattractive features assume beauty.

Every woman can increase her natural charm by using Herpicide's Herpicide. Dandruff saps the vitality of the hair. Herpicide applied intelligently and regularly, checks this destruction of hair life and prevents the hair from falling out, giving it a snap and lustre, a soft, silky, fluffiness which can be acquired in no other way.

Applications may be obtained at the best barber shops and hair dressing parlors. It is guaranteed by The Herpicide Co. Sold everywhere. J. P. BAKER, Special Agent.

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REDUSO Back and Front Lace for stout figures make large hips disappear, bulky waist-line graceful, awkward bust-lines smaller, with "Old Corset" comfort. \$3.50 & \$5.00

NUFORM Back and Front Lace for slender and average figures give Style, Comfort and Perfect Fit. \$1 to \$3.

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EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



(Miss Hoyt was answer in this paper all questions on matters of etiquette addressed to her, in care of this paper. If possible, a cover is desired enclose a two-cent stamp.)

When a young lady is visiting an unmarried friend she should not accept invitations that do not include her hostess.

MARIE: Since your wedding is to be very small and informal, and you are only going to ask the near relatives, your invitations should be in the form of notes, written by your mother. They might read something like this:

"My Dear Mrs. Brown: It will give my husband and me so much pleasure to have you and Mr. Brown at the wedding of our daughter, Marie, and your nephew Mr. Edward White, on Saturday morning, December sixteen, at ten o'clock. We are asking only a few relatives and very intimate friends. Cordially yours, etc." It would not do at all to ask people to your wedding by means of the telephone, nor to run in to see them, and invite them personally. A wedding is a wedding, and must be taken seriously.

CONNIE: When a "young man" comes to call upon you, since you have no maid to open the door, you may open it yourself, or any other member of the family may perform this office, just as convenience dictates.

drove to Los Angeles and through Pasadena—some say it is the most beautiful residence spot on earth—to Eagle Rock, rolling through acres of orange groves that smell sweet, then all the lilacs and roses that grow miles of walnut and peach orchards, vineyards and lemon and olive groves. Always in the background, like a rugged drop curtain, stand the great mountains, so near you can see the trails on them, and the crowns of snow at top.

Dotting among the automobilists on the perfect roads are the ranchers on their ponies—men and women in for a Sunday winter and to get a glimpse of city life. And there are always Mexican carts, and dirty, lowering and picturesque. (Ah—it's all so different from Broadway!)

Some day after the balmy is safely here and I can leave the babies with some one, I am going to see Los Angeles! As we flashed through it, I glimpsed that it was a busy, bright, bustling city, full of the same time. But for the present, dear, I am tethered to my dachshund bungalow, my front yard—and my babies. Imprisonment is for the present the price of HOME!

As ever, thine, MAIRIE.

Household Hints

HOLIDAY PUDDINGS. Fig Pudding—Three cups pound, grated bread, one-half best figs, six ounces suet, six ounces sugar, one cup milk, a little nutmeg. Figs and suet must be chopped very fine.

Mix bread and suet first, then the figs, sugar and nutmeg; one egg beaten well and lastly the milk. Boil in a mold four hours.

To be eaten with sweet sauce. **English Plum Pudding.** One pound each of beef, suet, moist sugar, currants, small seedless raisins, large seeded raisins, mixed peel; one-half pound each of bread crumbs and flour, teaspoon salt, one ounce nutmeg, eight eggs, one-quarter pint cider or tart fruit juice.

Chop suet fine. Clean raisins. Thoroughly wash and dry the currants. Chop peel and roll crumbs into a fine meal. Mix in the following manner: Flour, salt, spices, sugar, raisins, peel, bread crumbs, raisins and currants. Beat eggs thoroughly and add the fruit juice and stir twenty-five minutes. Butter molds and fill them. Soak cloths and our them. Tie puddings down all boil five hours.

Suet Pudding.—One cup chopped suet, one cup raisins, then cinnamon, nutmeg, then enough flour to make a stiff batter; last, add raisins, well floured.

Sauce.—Mix one tablespoon flour and one cornstarch with two tablespoons cold water; add one-half cup sugar and one-quarter teaspoon salt. Put on fire, add two cups boiling water; stir and boil gently five or ten minutes; then add one tablespoon butter, vinegar or lemon juice to flavor it. Stir well. When thoroughly mixed take from fire.

HOLIDAY CAKES. **Eggless Fruit Cake.**—Three cups light brown sugar, two-thirds cup butter, two cups suet milk with two teaspoons soda dissolved in it, two cups seeded raisins, one cup nuts, four cups flour, two teaspoons cinnamon, one teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon allspice, one-quarter cup citron chopped fine. Sift dry ingredients three times. Bake slowly. This makes two cakes.

Eggless Fruit Cake (boiled).—One cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup brown sugar, one-quarter cup citron and lemon peel, one cup cold water, one tablespoon lard, one teaspoon each of cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg, one and three-quarter cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon soda mixed in boiling water. Boil fruit, spices, sugar, lard and water three minutes; cool, mix in egg whites, flour and baking powder (sifted). Bake forty-five minutes. Ice when cool.

Date Cake (fine).—One pound dates (seeded) one cup English walnuts (chopped), one cup pulverized sugar, four tablespoons flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon vanilla, four eggs. Mix with sugar, add flour with baking powder, then add stiffly beaten whites, lastly the fruits and nuts.

Peppernuts (Christmas cakes).—One pound flour, one pound lard, four eggs, three ounces citron (chopped), half of one lemon, one teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves and allspice, one teaspoon baking powder, one cup chopped nuts. Form in balls, bake in moderate oven.

Hickorynut Kisses.—Beat one egg then add one cup sugar, add one-half cup flour and one cup nuts cut very fine. Drop from teaspoon into pan. One and one-half inches apart. Bake in slow oven about twenty minutes.

OPERATION FOR PILES UNNECESSARY

It is barbarous and a thousand times more painful than the operation of cutting them off, causing severe pain and often bad after results. We now treat them by a mild

Electric Absorption Method Without Pain, Loss of Blood, Chloroform, Knife or Loss of Time, Etc.

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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. LETTERS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DR. BRADY, IN CARE OF THE GAZETTE

Time to Straighten Up

An individual in perfect health has an erect posture or vigorous carriage, which is the sign of good health. Perhaps it is not so well recognized that one who strives for a good posture thereby improves health and increases physical vigor, which is the natural result of better circulation of the blood, better circulation and better digestion. This is why soldiers are taught good posture. A slouchy or relaxed carriage favors both physical and mental depression and good posture induces good nature and alertness of mind as well as physical vigor.

When you rest, relax to the limit, your carriage is an art and a blessing for one whose work entails strain. But when your rest period is over it is time to straighten up; when you work or play, you must be alive in every muscle.

To learn how to brace yourself, observe the tin soldiers in any movie to get the correct idea, study the carriage of your carriage driver or full fledged private. In the real soldier, the chin, the feet, the stomach and the hands all stay at home during business hours. When the hour of the arm and the triceps resist that movement and straighten the arm out again. Feel the biceps in front of the arm. Feel the biceps in front of the arm and the triceps. The arm grows hard as you hold the forearm rigid at half cock. Your arm is counter balanced. It doesn't vibrate a bit. Now put the same principle to action throughout the body and you are getting some fine exercise.

The second principle is to keep your chin within bounds. A chin has no business hanging over your neck, nor wandering out forward like an advance guard, nor ascending toward heaven as though you felt superior to common mortals. The place for your chin is as nearly underneath

the essential principles of erect carriage are simple, yet it takes constant practice to master them. We wish it were a law or custom for every man, woman and child in America to take a brace every time the clock strikes the hour and to clear the system and the mind a lot of toxins.

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NEW WAR DISEASE HAS HIT GERMANY

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Dec. 22.—A new war disease has made its appearance in Germany, known as "War Drops," which is reviewed by the German medical journals by the current British Medical Journal. The cause of the disease is believed to be underfeeding or malnutrition. The disease appeared in Vienna with great suddenness. It is stated that the symptoms are much similar to those of beriberi.

MARBLE MEMORIAL FOR BRITISH SHIP CAPTAIN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, Dec. 22.—A striking marble memorial to Captain James Watson, a merchant shipping captain who was executed by the Germans, has just been erected in London. An inscription records merely that it is the gift of "neutral admirers of his brave conduct and heroic death." The cost was contributed by the Netherlands section of the League of Neutral States.

It is All There. Proofs leave no room for doubt or opposition.



MEAN ADVICE. Tramp—Have you any suggestions to give a fellow who ain't got a penny to get shaved with? Passerby—Yes; grow whiskers.

GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SAYS SIMPLY WENT ASHOPPING SLOWER THAN A SNAIL—BUT WHAT'S THE USE REMARKING SUCH A DREADFULLY WOOLLY TALE?



N. Y. POLICE TO CARE FOR POOR "KIDDIES"

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)

New York, Dec. 22.—The police of New York, according to their genial custom, will provide a little bit of Christmas warmth for the children in each precinct.

Thirty-four thousand seven hundred and eighty-one children will be made happy this Christmas by the Police Department, which has made arrangements to provide a Christmas package for each of them.

The department has, it was announced, \$35,800, of which \$17,000 is the balance from last year's fund, with which to buy the presents for which is General Sweeney, the police chief, who admires "the force" even more than their great government, squads for amalgamation with the army.

The distribution of the presents will begin tomorrow and because of the great number of children to be cared for will continue until Christmas Day. Each of the 17,812 boys and 17,119 girls on the department's Christmas calling list in fifty-two precincts will receive a cap, a pair of socks, a toy, some figs and popcorn and some fruit.

CITY SCHOOL NURSE SUBMITS HER REPORT

Miss Mata Albers Completes Work of Medical Inspection of All City School Children.

After seven weeks of service in this city in which she made an inspection of all the school children of the city under the direction of the Anti-tuberculosis association, Miss Mata Albers, school nurse, left today for a short visit at her home after which she will continue duties in another city. Miss Albers was engaged for the short period by the Anti-tuberculosis association with the idea of making a survey of the conditions here and to discover the advisability of having a permanent visiting school nurse in this city.

According to the report of Miss Albers the conditions in Janesville are such that a visiting nurse for the school children is a vital necessity to care for their health. During her stay in this city every school in the city was visited and each child carefully examined. Nearly 100 visits were also made to homes of the various children who needed extra care for their ailments.

Miss Albers has two positions offered her at the present time along the same lines that she was engaged in here. Both the cities of Sheboygan and Two Rivers have offered her a position as visiting school nurse. She will go from Janesville to spend a few days at Two Rivers and will take up her duties after the first of the year.

The work was taken under the direction of the Anti-tuberculosis association with the idea that if it was a success the Board of Education or the city would make a permanent appropriation to carry on the work. No arrangements have been made with the result that Mrs. Emma Harvey, city visiting nurse, will take up the school duties in addition to her city work, which is of utmost importance for the general health of the city.

A report submitted by Miss Albers is as follows:

Medical inspection of public and parochial school defects found:

Defective teeth 1507, enlarged tonsils 920, enlarged glands 201, ade-

noids 237, defective vision 144, colds 36, pediculosis (head lice) 23, anaemia 43, defective speech 10, discharging ears 7, malnutrition 8, goitre 2, orthopedic defects 7, defective palates 5, symptoms of skin disease 4, defective hips 2, suspected scarlet fever 1, chicken pox 1, tonsillitis 2, mentally defective 8. Excluded 14 on account of contagious disease or pediculosis. Number of defectives treated: tonsils, 31; teeth, 54; even, 1, goitre 1, glands 1, adenoids 10. Total number of children examined, 2,002.

Rules for testing lard in frying: When fat begins to smoke drop in an inch cube of bread. If it in forty minutes it is a golden brown the fat is then of the right temperature. Use same test for uncooked mixtures, allowing one minute to brown.



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The YUKON TRAIL

A Tale of the North

By William MacLeod Raine

(Copyright by William MacLeod Raine) *Yukon Trail* made no comment. He was an engineer and not a politician. In his position it was impossible for him not to know that a good deal about the legal status of the Macdonald claims was irregular. But he was a firm believer in a wide-open Alaska, in the use of the territory by those who had settled it.

"Better arrange it with Big Bill, then, but don't tell me anything about it. I don't want to know the details," he told Selfridge.

Big Bill Macy accepted the job with a grin. He had never liked old Eliot, anyway. Besides, they were not going to do him any harm.

Holt was making a match of sour-dough bread that evening when there came a knock at the cabin door. At sight of Big Bill and his two companions the prospector closed the door and straightened with alert suspicion. He was not on visiting terms with any of those men. Why had they come to see him?

"We're going prospecting up Wild Goose creek, and we want you to go along, old man," explained Macy. "You're an old sour-dough miner, and we'll agree we'd like to have you throw in with us. What say?"

The old miner's answer was direct but not flattering. "What do I want to go on a wild-goose hunt with a bunch of bums for?" he snarled.

Big Bill scratched his hook nose and looked reproachfully at his host. At least Holt thought he was looking at him. One could not be sure, for Holt's eyes did not exactly track.

"What's the use of snapping at me like a turtle?" Durden says Wild Goose looks fine. There's gold up there— heaps of it."

"Let it stay there, then. I ain't going. That's that," Holt turned to adjust the damper of his stove.

"Oh, I don't know. I wouldn't say that," drawled Bill insolently.

The man at the stove caught the change in tone and turned quickly. He was too late. Macy had thrown himself forward and the weight of his body dug Holt against the wall. Before the miner could recover, the other two men were upon him. They bore him to the floor and in spite of his struggles tied him hand and foot.

Big Bill rose and looked down derisively at his prisoner. "Better change your mind and go with us, Holt. We'll spend a quiet month up at the headquarters of Wild Goose. Say you'll come along."

"What are you going to do with me?" demanded Holt.

"I reckon you need a church to fall on your before you can take a hint. Didn't I mention Wild Goose creek three or four times?" jeered his captor.

Holt made no further protest. He was furious, but at present quite helpless. However it went against the grain, he might as well give in until rebellion would do some good.

Ten minutes later the party was moving silently along the trail that led to the hills. The pack horse went first, in charge of George Holway. The prisoner walked next, his hands tied behind him. Big Bill followed, and the man he had called Dud brought up the rear.

Macy had released the hands of his prisoner so that he might have a chance to fight the mosquitoes, but he kept a wary eye upon him and never let him move more than a few feet from him. The trail grew steeper as it neared the head of the canyon till at last it climbed the left wall and emerged from the gulch to an uneven mesa.

The leader of the party looked at his watch. "Past midnight. We'll camp here, George, and see if we can't get rid of the 'skeeters'."

They built smudge fires of green wood and on the lee side of these another one of dry sticks. Dud made coffee upon this and cooked bacon. While George chopped wood for the fires and houghs of small fir for bedding, Big Bill sat with a rifle across his knees just back of the prisoner.

"Gid's a shiftless old cuss, and I ain't taking any chances," he explained aloud to Dud.

Holt was beginning to take the outrage philosophically. He slept peacefully while they took turns watching him. Just now there would be no chance to escape, but in a few days they would become careless. The habit of feeling that they had him securely would grow upon them. Then, reasoned Holt, his opportunity would come. One of the guards would take a chance. It was not reasonable to suppose that in the next week or two he would not catch them napping once for a short ten seconds.

There was, of course, just the possibility that they intended to murder him, but Holt could not associate Selfridge with anything so lawless. The man was too soft of fiber to carry through such a program, and as yet

took a snort which sent the intruder scampering.

From somewhere in the distance came a faint sound.

"What was that?" asked George.

"Sounded like a shot. Maybe it was an echo," returned Dud.

"Come too late for an echo," Big Bill said.

Again faintly from some far corner of the bay, the sound drifted. It was like the pop of a scarcely heard fire-cracker.

The men looked at one another and at their prisoner.

"Think we better break camp and drift?" asked Dud.

"No. We're in a little draw here— as good a hiding place as we'd be likely to find. Drive the horses into the brush, George. We'll sit tight."

Dud had been busy stamping out the campfire while Holway was driving the horses into the brush.

"Maybe you had better get the camp things behind them big rocks," Macy conceded.

Even as he spoke there came the crack of a revolver almost at the entrance to the draw.

One of the men swore hoarsely. The gimlet eyes of the old miner fastened on the spot where in another moment his hoped-for rescuers would appear.

A man staggered drunkenly into view. He reeled halfway across the mouth of the draw and stopped. His eyes, questioning dully, fell upon the camp. He stared, as if doubtful whether they had played him false, then lurched toward the waiting group.

"Lost and all in," Holway said in a whisper to Dud.

The other man nodded. Neither of them made a move toward the stranger, who stopped in front of their camp and looked with glazed eyes from one to another. His face was drawn and haggard and lined. Extreme exhaustion showed in every movement. He babbled incoherently.

"Don't you see he's starving and out of his head?" snapped Holt brusquely.

"Get him inside, pronto," the old miner said.

The old miner said no more. But his eyes narrowed to slitting slits. If this man had come through Fifty Mile swamp, he must have started from the river. That probably meant that he had come from Kuslak. He was a young man, talking the jargon of a college football player. Without doubt he was, in the old phrasing of the North, a chechako.

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"Come, Old-Timer. Get down in your collar to it. Once more now. Don't be down on the job. All together, now." The stranger clucked to an imaginary horse and made a motion of lifting with his hands.

"Looks like his hawss is bogged down in Fifty Mile swamp," suggested Holt.

"Looks like," agreed Dud.

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"When we drank from the same canteen," roared the old veteran.

"Grandpa," interposed his granddaughter, "the sentiments of that song are praiseworthy, but I fear they may tend to counteract certain health rules I have been trying to teach little Waldo. Don't you know any songs about sanitary drinking cups?"

The junior partner of the Wall street firm was indispensed and the senior partner was calling him up every two or three minutes.

"Why do you telephone Bob so often?" inquired a friend. "Is he seriously ill?"

"Oh, no," was the reply, "but his temperature fluctuates considerably and some of our customers are speculating on the fluctuations."

"The plant from which camphor is obtained in China has been discovered growing wild in the Philippines."

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CHAPTER IX.

The Rah-Rah Boy Functions.

Big Bill grumbled a good deal at the addition to the party. It would be decidedly awkward if this stranger should become rational and understand the status of the camp he had joined. The word of old Holt alone might be negligible, but supported by that of a disinterested party it would be a very different matter. Still, there was no help for it. They would have to take care of the man until he was able to travel. At the worst, Big Bill could give him a letter to Selfridge explaining things and so pass the buck

to that gentleman.

Gid Holt had, with the tacit consent of his guards, appointed himself as a sort of nurse to the stranger. Early in the evening the sick man fell into a sound sleep, from which he did not awake until morning. George was away looking after the packhorses. Dud was cooking breakfast, and Big Bill, his rifle close at hand, was chopping young fir fifty feet back of the camp. The cook also had a gun, loaded with buckshot, lying on a box beside him, so that they were taking no chances with their prisoner.

The old miner turned from rearranging the boughs of green fir on the smudge to see that his patient was awake and his mind normal. The quiet, steady eyes resting upon him told him that the delirium had passed.

"Pretty nearly all in, wasn't it?" the young man said.

The answer of Gid Holt was an odd one. "Yep. Seven—eleven—fifteen. Take 'er easy, old man," he said in his shrill, high voice as he moved toward the man in the blankets. Then, in a low tone, while he pretended to arrange the bedding over the stranger, he asked a quick question.

"Are you Elliot?"

"Yes."

"Don't tell them. Talk football lingo as if you was still out of your head," Holt turned and called to Dud. "Says he wants some breakfast."

"On the way," the cook answered.

Holt seemed to be soothing the delirious man. What he really said was this. "Selfridge has arranged a plant for you at Kamalah. The camp has been turned inside out to fool you. They've brought me here a prisoner so as to keep me from telling you the truth. Fast! Tune up now."

Big Bill had put down his ax and was approaching. He was not exactly suspicious, but he did not believe in taking unnecessary chances.

"I tell you I'm out of training. Played the last game, haven't we?"

Come through with a square meal, you four-bushers," demanded Elliot in a querulous voice. He turned to Macy. "Look here, Cap. Haven't I played the game all fall? Don't I get what I want now we're through?"

The voice of the young man was excited. His eyes had lost their quiet steadiness and roved restlessly to and fro. If Big Bill had held any doubts one glance dissipated them.

"Sure you do. Hustle over and help Dud with the breakfast, Holt. I'll look out for my friend."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Brodhead News

Birthday Party.
Brodhead, Dec. 21.—Little Miss Joyce Whitehouse was the victim of a surprise party on Wednesday evening when a dozen little friends gathered at her home to remind her that the day was her seventh birthday anniversary. Childish games and refreshments caused the time to pass quickly and all had a delightful time indeed.

Ava Jacobs departed Thursday morning for Chicago and after a few days in that city will go on to the home of her father, Rev. V. A. Jacobs at Brimfield, Ill.

Mrs. Lucinda Dunwiddie went to Chicago Heights, Ill., Wednesday to spend the holidays with her son and family.

It is expected that the brick work on the Hayes garage will be completed today and the work is being pushed forward as fast as possible.

Mrs. F. K. Vance, and Miss Genevieve Lyons were visitors in Janesville Thursday.

At the regular meeting of Pearl lodge No. 84, K. of P. held on Thursday evening new names were presented as candidates so that on New Year's day the order will have 200 members. We doubt if there is another city the size of Brodhead that has a lodge with a like membership. The lodge is indeed a live one and the members are exceedingly proud of it.

Mrs. W. Bowles went to Hanover Thursday morning and from that place will go to Magnolia, visiting her daughters.

Frank Hefeman spent Thursday in Janesville on business.

Mr. Frank Wright visit in Orfordville Thursday.

Christmas Exercises.
At half after seven on Monday evening the M. E. Church and Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas program, exercises of music and singing and a tree with gifts for all.

On the same evening at the church the Congregational and society will have a tree and appropriate exercises of singing and recitations with a tree and the distribution of gifts.

The Evangelical church and Sunday school will have their tree and exercises at the church on Monday evening at seven o'clock. A fine program has been prepared and all are invited to attend.

A tree and program of music and literary selections will be had at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening to which the public is invited.

At the city day school there were given this afternoon splendid programs appropriate to the season. Visitors were present and all had an interesting and pleasant time.

C. R. Post Elects.
At the last regular meeting of Wesley W. Patton Post the following officers were elected for the following year: Com. Fred Ties; S. V. C. Fred Smith; J. V. C. Wilson; Adj. Clark Williams; Surg. A. Sutherland; Chap. F. M. Sherman; Q. M. Chas. Benscoter; O. D.—G. B. Hangerford; O. G.—J. Leonard; Installing Officer—M. Benscoter; Pat. Ins.—W. S. Pengra; delegates to Nat. Encampment—A. Sutherland and Cal. McNaught; Alternates—W. S. Pengra and Amos Smith.

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Sales of the Friendly Forest

A great big eagle overhead did pass. In his claws he held an elephant. Which made the eagle gasp and pant. For the elephant weighed a ton, or two, or three, or four, or five, or six, or seven, or eight, or nine, or ten, or eleven, or twelve, or thirteen, or fourteen, or fifteen, or sixteen, or seventeen, or eighteen, or nineteen, or twenty, or twenty-one, or twenty-two, or twenty-three, or twenty-four, or twenty-five, or twenty-six, or twenty-seven, or twenty-eight, or twenty-nine, or thirty, or thirty-one, or thirty-two, or thirty-three, or thirty-four, or thirty-five, or thirty-six, or thirty-seven, or thirty-eight, or thirty-nine, or forty, or forty-one, or forty-two, or forty-three, or forty-four, or forty-five, or forty-six, or forty-seven, or forty-eight, or forty-nine, or fifty, or fifty-one, or fifty-two, or fifty-three, or fifty-four, or fifty-five, or fifty-six, or fifty-seven, or fifty-eight, or fifty-nine, or sixty, or sixty-one, or sixty-two, or sixty-three, or sixty-four, or sixty-five, or sixty-six, or sixty-seven, or sixty-eight, or sixty-nine, or seventy, or seventy-one, or 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## Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Charley Weegham, president of the Cubs, is not satisfied with putting over the largest deal in baseball in some seasons, but he plans to go ahead and buy up a bit more in some seasons. Weegham seems to be in quite a mood for throwing his neck around and has implied in several interviews that the Cubs are going to have a wonderful team next season if money can do it.

Money sometimes does not do it, as often. The Giants won a pennant last season in that way, but they didn't get the world's title and except for Eddie Collins no great sum has been spent on the White Sox in some years. Conahy, Black managed to cut down a figure without spending much dough and in fact most of the dope shows the world-beating ball teams are drilled not bought. But if Weegham wants to win in a few bank rolls no one is going to stop him.

Two more Red Sox, Pennock and Baker, have enlisted as veterans in the navy. This makes a total of eleven Red Sox who are now seamen and if they plan to do any active seamaning next summer the Red Sox will have to play their games on the high seas perhaps or in the navy yards. The other Red Sox already enlisted are, Barry, Hobbittell, Hooper, Shore, Gahner, Bently, McNally, Leonard and Lewis.

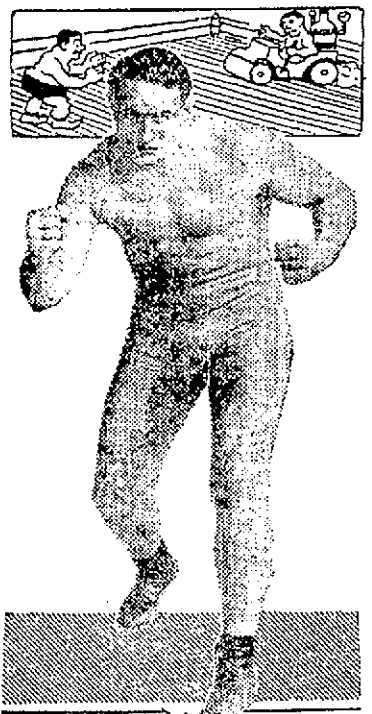
There's a good yarn about old Sam Langford when the tar baby was somewhat nearer its prime. He had been a catcher with colored fighters named Black Bill for a ten-round bout and there was an agreement that Black Bill was to have permission to stay the ten rounds. Feeling safe enough and a little lucky, Black Bill got fresh in the fourth round, dancing in and out and trying to make Sam look like a fool. Just before the bell rang Black Bill managed to cut Langford's lip with a backward swing of his elbow. When the boxers stepped out for the next round Sam extended his gloves to shake hands. "But this is the last round, Alstish Langford," says Black Bill. "It is for you," says Sam, and sure enough it was.

Clay Mathewson, Red's manager, thinks he is going to do a great deal with a number of young stars he has in tow. In fact he is banking heavily on them to make a great showing in the 1918 campaign. Eddie Gerner, a particular hit with Marty Gerner won more than half his games with a team that was a weakling throughout the season.

Leonard's manager, Billy Gibson, is willing and eager to match his champion with Charley White and has said recently that it is the next thing he is going to do. Gibson goes on to say that White seems to be the only lightweight who can really make it interesting for people and that the battle should occur by all means. White has done very little battling for some while, however, and there is reasonable doubt in the mind of the fight fan as to whether Charley is the battler he once was and whether he will be able to better Leonard when they meet. White's last appearance was in Philadelphia a while ago when he looked none too good against the very ordinary battler he met there.

The St. Louis Browns, according to recent advice, are planning the sale of George Sisler if they can get the right price. In which case they might as well throw the park and stands to boot.

## ROLLER MAKES HIT IN N. Y. TOURNEY



Dr. B. F. Roller.

Dr. Roller, veteran of the mat game and sometimes known as "the gentleman wrestler," made a hit recently in New York's big wrestling tournament by addressing the spectators with a few words of warm praise for young Earl Caddock after his defeat at Caddock's hands. Roller declared Caddock to be a great adherent to the pastime. Though defeated the veteran made the youngster extend himself to win. Roller has also achieved some fame as a boxer.

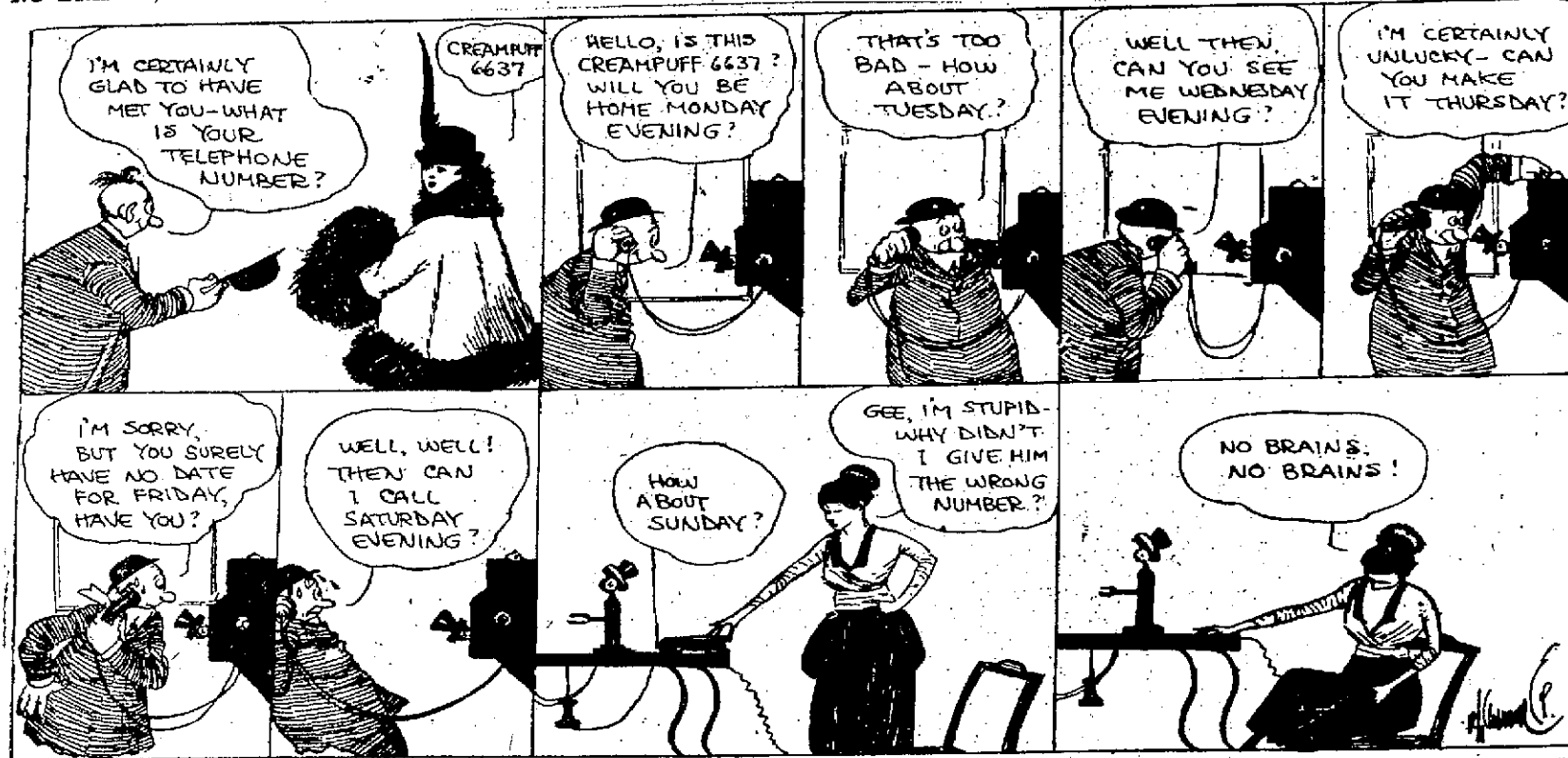
We know at this late hour that you do not want to read long ads but we wish to inform you we have plenty of the good things left to make the man or boy feel happy on Christmas morning.

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## SIDE LIGHTS on the CIRCUS BUSINESS

By D. W. WATT  
Former Manager Burr Robbins  
and Later Treasurer of Adam Forepaugh Circuses.

I have been asked so many different times by different persons if the hard work along parades and late work at night did not tell upon the average circus performer and have a tendency to shorten their lives. I must say absolutely "NO" for I know of no business where people of high class make in more sunshine than the high class circus performer, whatever the weather might be. For a thousand times I have seen high class performers while doing their act receive encore after encore from the audience and when through with their work they would return to the dressing room, be it man, woman or child, they would always receive congratulations from their co-workers whom it seemed to please as well as it did the performer, and a little later in the cook tent perhaps an old driver or a canvasser man would say "Lizzie or Dick, (whichever the case might be) you certainly made a hit with the people this afternoon." This would bring naturally more smiles and a vowed intention of still doing better at the next performance. We all know that the smiles will go farther and keep us young longer than tears.

Some time ago I told you something about Nobby Clark, one of the old and most reliable men in the business. I couldn't help but notice him more particularly than any other in his neat, tidy appearance, was clean shaven and a smile on his face which spoke for him. He was a man at peace with all the world. I told Nobby the last time I saw him that I thought his object in keeping clean shaven was so that at night he would show up all the plainer.

At the home coming I was given a compliment by an old friend. A dozen or more good fellows were relating old time happenings when Nobby spoke up from the shoulder and said, "Boys, here's a man that in his time in the business was always on the job and the hardest working man that I ever knew. At that time Dave had two pay days, one for the managers and performers running the show, on Wednesday, and the working people on Saturday. It never made any difference to him whether it was shade and a turn away business both afternoon and night, many times we would think that Dave could not wade through the work and pay salaries for you to pay him, but at the time with the Adam Forepaugh show, we never missed getting our pay on Wednesday."

"Do you recollect, Dave, at Minneapolis, where we gave three performances, forenoon, afternoon and night? You got into the wagon at 8 o'clock in the morning and never stopped selling tickets until nearly 11 o'clock at night. The show was turning away people at every performance, and as everybody knew it was Wednesday any pay day they were unanimous in their belief that it would be impossible for you to pay him, but at the time with the Adam Forepaugh show, we never missed getting our pay on Wednesday."

This compliment saturnally made me feel, chesty and for a time again I really thought I was back in the business again, young as ever, and could take the same old job. All at the time the clock struck one and the lights were dimmed and we were all sent on our ways to our different hotels, and when I got in my room I realized that I was a young man, for I could figure that I was far beyond the draft limit, and would

## Milton News

Milton, Dec. 21.—Prof. Uren and wife, who are their Christmas dinner with Mr. Uren's parents at White-water. The other teachers in the public school spend their holidays at their respective homes.

C. M. Ellis and family are enjoying their holiday vacation at Dodge Center, Minn.

Roy Bond, who has been paymaster some time for contractors at a cantonment near Baltimore, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond, this week, enroute to St. Paul, Minn.

Christmas exercises at the church, M. E. Christmas party 2 to 4 p. m.

S. D. B. White Christmas, with program Monday evening.

Cong. Christmas tree and program Monday evening.

Walter Shultz has moved to Milwaukee.

Rev. M. A. Drew and wife are in Milwaukee for a visit with their son and family.

G. A. R. inspection next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Anderson is in Washington, D. C. on business for the Burdick cabinet factory.

Miss Dorothy Ward has resigned her clerkship at the Rogers store.

E. B. Thomas and wife have gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Legler of Monroe was a guest at the Summers home Tuesday.

E. C. Cary is on the sick list.

Mrs. Visvialer of toughness visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Risdon this week.

soon sleep dreaming of the days that had been. One Sunday morning as the result of a defective flue, the frame building known as the dog house was partly burned at the winter quarters of Ringling Brothers' circus. The interior of the building was badly scorched, part of the roof sagging or falling in. Two dogs, one a whippet hound, the other a fox hound, died of suffocation. Some of the other dogs were carried out more or less limp, but will recover. A small bear was given his freedom and afterwards caught by those employed by the show. The horses were removed from danger. The monkeys were trained in the same building. Most of the paraphernalia was removed and no damage was caused to other buildings.

Clinton Mills, who has been with the show since 1910, had to go to a physician to have his burned fingers cared for. He was the only person injured.

A fire happened during church service and some people left to investigate. At the tabernacle a member was appointed to ascertain the location of the fire and report, which was that the total loss was not over \$1,000.

The following letter from San Antonio, Texas, on a bill board in Chicago will give you something of an idea of what the circus people will do in that city on Christmas day.

With the show folk from all avenues of the broad firmament of entertainment get together for their annual cheer feast on Christmas day at the Gunter hotel they are going to lay aside all thoughts of war and pestilence. Percy Tyrrell, manager of the show, today is intending to have the show folk look for on that day, and, in passing, let it be said that it is going to be an all-day grind for those thousands of more men, women and children who are "hibernating" here awaiting the call of the blue birds in the spring time.

Old Santa Claus himself is going to give the festive occasion the right touch of cheer. He will reach the hotel about 8 o'clock in the morning, and from that hour until noon he will be on the box at the huge Christmas tree, calling the names of all the people in town that day, and the daily collections for war charities and meatless and wheatless days, there is going to be a gift for all of the entertainers and the show folk who are going to have their bit as well.

As in former years much of the afternoon is going to be given over to the open-air circus due to the fact that the show folk are coming from the army. In the three or four great army camps here there probably are among the 60,000 men, who from the white tents, the village realms and the narrower field of the legitimate, to say nothing of those who are seen now and then in the pictures. Many of these have volunteered to do their bit for the show, and they will largely arrange their own program.

## CAMP CUSTER TROOPERS GIVEN GAS ALARM

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Camp Custer, Dec. 22.—Officers and noncoms were introduced to "tear gas" in a way that they won't forget. They met it first with their masks on and it seemed to be quite a lark. But after they'd scooped at its dangers and become quite cocky, they were sent into a chamber without the protecting helmets. Inside of thirty seconds they burst through the door cursing furiously and it is safe to say they thoroughly realize the advisability of working fast when the gas alarm is sounded.

Three hundred and fifty-nine Camp Custer men—most of them bearing American names—have been transferred to the aviation service and have departed for San Antonio. They began as mechanics but almost without exception they have hopes of some day qualifying as aviators.

## SUPREME COURT TO HAND DOWN DECISIONS JAN. 8

(BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.)  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 22.—The supreme court will hold its meeting to hand down decisions before Jan. 8. That date is the one on which Attorney General Owen assumes his duties as a supreme court judge. Justice Marshall sat at the last assignment and the meeting will be held before his term expires so that he will have an opportunity to announce his decisions.

See the travel literature at the Gazette Travel Bureau. Large supply of beautiful booklets and scenic literature just received at the Gazette office.

## COMPANY C NOW READY FOR THEIR HOLIDAY SEASON

331st Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Grant, Dec. 22.—Folks back home need have no fear that they are going to be forgotten on Christmas as the men of the 331st Machine Gun Battalion were paid on Tuesday evening and all have started to figure up on how much they can spend for Christmas.

There were many worried men in the battalion for several days, as they did not know whether they would be paid for Christmas or not, and if no money was forthcoming they couldn't figure out how they were to purchase presents, but the worry is over and now they are scratching their heads as to what to buy the folks back home.

There is a fellow in the battalion has a sweetheart he left behind and this one feature is causing many of the men to lose their evening's sleep. The buses going to the city on Wednesday evening were crowded and on the return trip the men all had the same to say. They went down town with the idea of buying some presents but most of them came back empty-handed.

Soldiers are very fastidious and hard to please and some of the men claimed that they shopped for three hours and couldn't find a single article. They are now waiting till they get home Saturday to buy their presents and a good portion of the money paid the soldiers yesterday will be spent on Saturday for Christmas presents.

There are many glad hearts in the 331st Machine Gun Battalion today. At a late hour last evening Major Dunham received word from the men that they have their Christmas vacation as originally planned. For the past two days the men have been very disappointed but they took a very hard hold on life this morning and there is not a man in the entire battalion that isn't smiling.

It will be a great Christmas for the men of the 331st Machine Gun Battalion. They are getting presents already and to date the largest received was a check from the Fairbanks Morse Co. of Beloit for several hundred dollars. The gift was one of the biggest ever received by the men and they were very grateful to the company. For a minute Wednesday evening a person would have thought that the biggest Christmas party ever held in the history of the world had happened by the shouts and laughter of the men of the 331st Machine Gun Battalion. The noise was made in response to a man being made in the barracks. The men were simply wild over the news and with hats flying in the air and every one singing or howling it was a grand occasion for a few moments.

During the luncheon the Fairbanks Morse Band as the guest of the battalion, the 331st Machine Gun Battalion orchestra furnished the music. They made a deal of the visitors and all of them claimed that the battalion can well be proud of their orchestra.

With both men tied and the judges in a deadlock the race between Hendrickson and Smith was a close one. Hendrickson led by one point up to Friday noon, when Hendrickson gained a point and tied the race and that is where the trouble started. Supply Sergeant Gallaher, who was acting as referee, protested Hendrickson's point, as he claims that John gained his point by proving that he could eat more than Smith and that it was not an accomplishment, but a habit with John. The judges debated for over two hours and finally awarded Smith the honor of visiting the winter circus at the New York Hippodrome providing he wants to pay his own expenses and can get a pass. Thus ended one of the greatest contests that the men of Co. C have witnessed in many days.

Supply Sergeant Raymond Gallaher states that Smith should have won by two points but he has no reason for grumbling as long as his man was returned victorious. He now issues a challenge to any man in the company as well as the present champion, H. L. Smith.

Private Thomas Farrell was on guard last evening. Thomas claims that he should have a name in the paper as well as Cy Montgomery, as this was the first experience he had at walking a post.

Sergeant Perry Gifford smiled all over when he was told that he was being sent to the city on a trip for several days and was pretty much disgusted. The men all admit that Menominee is quite a distance.

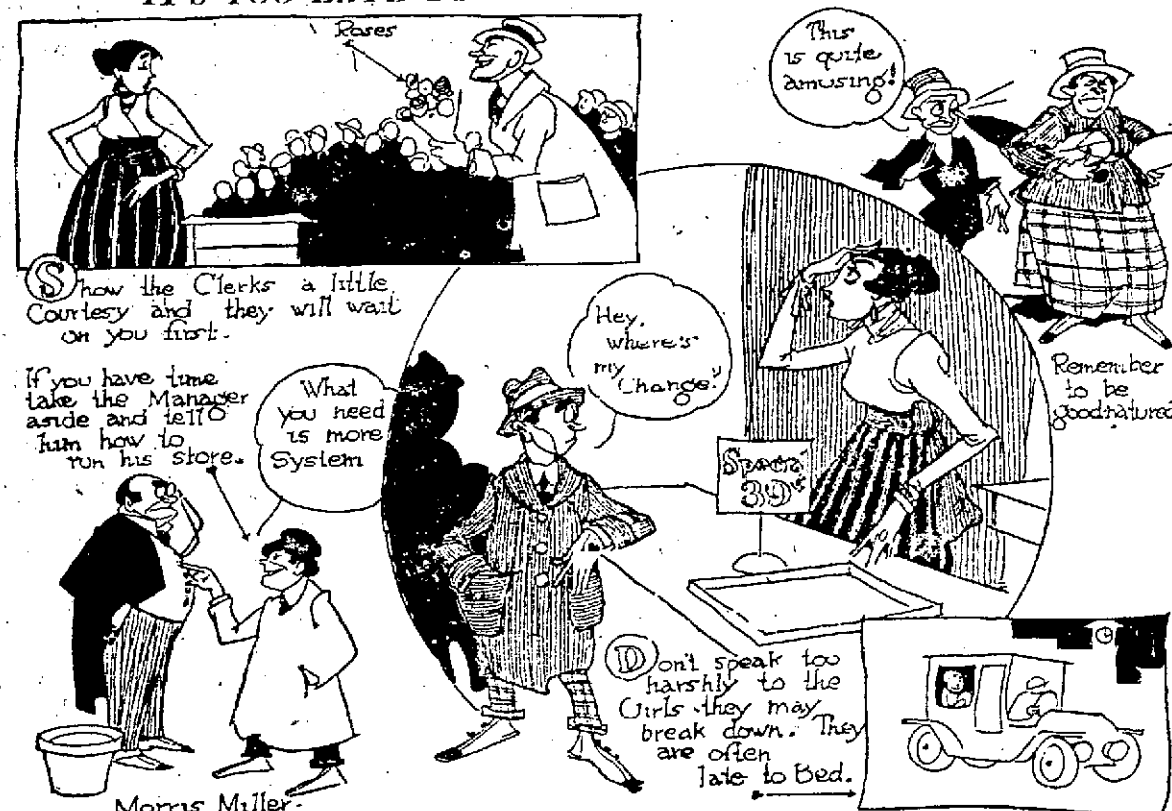
Cook James Collins states that he is going to spend Christmas in Beloit and possibly might take in a picture show while in the city, but as yet he can't promise anyone where he will be.

Private William Cronin got paid Tuesday. That is not much news, but it is the first money that Willie received from the government for services rendered, and he is very proud of it.

Private James Quinn went to the city again last evening, and James claims that he is going to try and make a speech on the right and get up town without having his name in the paper, but that will be hard to do, as his smiling face is bound to be found somewhere on the street.

Corporal Irving Bilty claims that he

## IT'S TOO LATE TO SHOP EARLY, SO SHOP GENTLY



You will find it hard to do your Christmas shopping early now that it is so late, but you can at least do it gently and kindly. Be considerate of the clerks and your fellow shoppers. The open style of play is more and more in favor with fewer close formations and line plunges than heretofore. The late shopping rules are little altered from those of last season, except that the floorwalker may penalize any shopper for hurdling a counter. Many shoppers find that it pays to accept the frets of shopping in the best of humor and to chuckle in amusement upon being rammed in the eye with a rocking horse.

is very worried over the Christmas vacation and he is wondering how his friends in Janesville will be able to enjoy Christmas without his presence.

Private Cyrus Montgomery broke the ice again last evening and went to the roller rink. He was accompanied by Privates Joyce, Cronin, Quinn and the Kennedy Bros., and one other private.

Sergeant Roy Mawhinney is trying to grab Sergeant McIntosh's title sleeper. For the past three or four days all Roy has been doing in his spare time is lying down and resting. It can't be from work, so it must be from worry.

Cook James Collins' five days of silence is up and the men all claim that a column in the newspaper without Jimmie's name in it is far from complete. But James hasn't made any more cake yet, so what can we say about him.

Take Heart.

A fair comparison of the past with the present is very apt to disperse the clouds of despondency. Temporary appearances are often deceptive, but the larger experience of life is the more it goes to confirm the watchful care of Providence.—Buffalo Times.

The Objection.

"Well, kiddies, I hear a nice sailing party is in the wind. And you're going." "We don't want to go." "Well, that's queer. Why not?" "Not in that wind. I heard pop say it was going to be a spanking breeze."

A Real Crook.

"He was always crooked," remarked the Old Scout, speaking of one of his enemies. "As a boy he was so crooked that he used to put telephone slugs in his own savings bank."

## HELP WIN THE WAR WE SHOULD NOT BURN GARBAGE

By P. G. HOLDEN.

WE SHOULD not burn any of our kitchen garbage. Burning garbage is a serious form of waste.

Even though we reduce our garbage to the minimum it will still contain much matter that can be converted into human food. If we are so situated that we can raise a pig or some poultry, this garbage can be fed to them and come back to us in the form of meat or eggs.

In towns and cities garbage disposal is chiefly a matter for community co-operation.

If the community has no reducing plant where the garbage may be converted into glycerine or soap, the city or town authorities should provide a herd of hogs to which garbage may be fed.

Four hundred hogs are fattened from the garbage from a chain of restaurants in Omaha. One hundred of these hogs are ready for market every three months.

Hull, Mass., has a herd of 325 hogs, which converts garbage into pork. Young pigs were purchased by the town's committee of public safety and one man hired to take charge of them. The use of land for housing and pasturing was donated and the only expense was the cost of the pigs, the cost of the houses and the wages of the manager.

Every town and city can do what Hull is doing. We must not waste any of the food value in garbage. To burn it, at any time, is needless waste; just now it is an economic crime.

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## Present Christmas Programs In Public Schools Yesterday

(Continued from page 9.)

**First Grade.**  
Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"—School.  
Song, "Jingle Bells"—School.  
Recitation, "Topsy, Top Good Works, Love"—Edith Everman, Hazel Ormsbee, Rachael Page, Kathlyn Le Fleur, Clara Churchill.  
Recitation, "Friends Tried and True"—Jennie Elow.  
Recitation, "The Christmas Manger"—Kenneth Knuth.  
Recitation, "Santa's Wireless"—James Williams.  
Song, "The Gingerbread Boy"—School.  
Song, "Santa Claus"—School.  
The Family of Mother Goose, visiting the Toyman, Mother Goose, Gwendith Timm, Little Jack Horner, Cecil Adeo, Mistress Mary, Helen Rice, Little Boy Blue, Arthur Bryner, Old Mother Hubbard, Alta Anderson, Jack Be Nimble, Joseph Rice, Little Sam Muffet, Dorothy Horn.  
Recitation, "Spider"—Kathryn Flannery.  
Recitation, "Little Bo-Peep"—Lillian Page, Ray Piper.  
"Jack and Jill"—Robert Ritchie, Jessie Mary Barker.  
"Jack Spratt and Wife"—Earl Parker, Dorothy Palmer.  
**Second Grade.**  
Song—School.  
"Christmas Stockings"—Gordon Bunt, Francis.  
Dochford, Donald Smith, Lyle Mickelson, Karl Brokhaus, Robert Pegelow, Maurice Waterman.  
"The Runaway Stockings"—Helen Williams.  
"Christmas Eve"—Graham Butler.  
Song—School.  
"Christmas Symbols"—Violet Bradford, Pearl Rice, Eunice Rich.  
"Give Little Candles"—Joseph Cook, Helen Scholke, Ellen Porrest, Winifred Winslow, Cora Corado.  
"Christmas Eve"—Josephine Raught, Esther Johnson, Nellie Mayble.  
Dolls—School.  
"The Beautiful Story"—Helen Hitchcock, Elizabeth Baumann, Louise Farnsworth, Josephine Cook, Olivia Bauer.  
"A Brave Child"—Allan Knoff.  
"A Christmas Doll"—Marjorie Haskins.  
"Have You Seen Dear Old Santa?"—Eloise Horn.  
"A Letter to Santa Claus"—Ellen Brewer, Kenneth Little, Little.  
"Teddy Bear and Child"—Marjorie Mac Minn.  
Song—School.  
**Third Grade.**  
Christmas Songs, "Under the Stars," "Away in a Manger," "Christmas Eve," "Silent Night."  
Christmas Pieces—Hazel Bass, Dorothy Adeo, Helene Little, Cecile Oestreich, Maurice Rue, Jean Lowth, Virginia McGowan, Doris Jensen, Viola Wallin, Dorothy Palmer, Hattie Clarida.  
Christmas Story—Cora Lee Beers.  
"Preparation for Santa Claus"—Gertrude Bailey, Margaret Cowdery, Dick Sutherland, Keith Van Pool.  
"The Little Candles"—Rose Fries, Charlotte Wilson, Dorothy Graves.  
"Presents for Mother Goose"—Sarah Cohen, Dorothy Dewey, Anna Dietz, Beatrice Dewey, Beatrice Glass, Lucille Lorke.  
"Young Americans"—Flag Song.  
Dick Sutherland, Willie McBride, Harold Graves, Donald Van Pool, Keith Van Pool, James Smith, Joseph Page, Edward Fisher, Russell Green, Clarence Livingston, John Brandt, Deane Miller.  
Song, "Christmas Bells"—School.  
Santa Claus—Edward Fisher.  
**Fourth Grade.**  
Song, "Under the Stars."  
Recitation, "The Chickadees' Christmas Dinner"—Hazel Schroeder.  
Recitation, "When Grandpa Was a Boy"—Earl Willis.  
Dialogue, "Santa's Ago"—Margaret Packer, Dick Pierson, Louise Hallenbeck, Nancy Wheelock.  
Song, "Cradle Hymn."  
Recitation, "A Surprise"—Nancy Jane Muggleton.  
Recitation, "A Little Boy's Christmas"—Edith Moore.  
Dialogue, "Children From Other Lands"—Emily Sheldon, Josephine Hoffer, Jane Gage, Marion Lee, Henrietta Goodwin.  
"Watching Over the Meadows"—Recitation, "Christmas Time"—Donald Churchill.  
Recitation, "Grandma's Gift"—Helen Blake.  
Recitation, "Santa's Helpers"—Willard Gibson.  
Dialogue, "Mother Goose's Christmas."  
Song, "Silent Night."  
**Fifth Grade.**  
Patriotic Exercise, John Mathewson as Uncle Sam.  
Recitation, "New Year's Eve"—Frances Haley.  
Song—School.  
Dramatization, "The Spider and the Fly"—Lucille Craft, Dorothy Jensen, Virginia Howe.  
Recitation, "A Child's Thought of Santa Claus"—Virginia Blakey.  
Recitation, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"—Dorothy Jensen.  
Dramatization, "The Bird's Christmas Carol"—Frances Haley as Mrs. Huggles.  
Recitation, "Piccola"—Virginia Howe.  
Recitation, "The First Christmas Tree"—Lowell Lowth.  
Dramatization, "Dickens' Christmas Carol"—Kenneth McMinn as Scrooge, Allan Atwood as the Ghost and Dorothy Jensen as the Christmas Fairy.  
Recitation, "The Shepherd Boy's Carol"—Eather Galt.  
Recitation, "Christmas Bells"—Katherine Olin.  
**Sixth Grade.**  
Play, "Mr. St. Nicholas." Family's Christmas—Ruth Fletcher.  
Recitation, "The Doll's Christmas Tree"—Thelma Chesmore.  
Recitation, "Margaret's Christmas"—Violet Van Pool.  
Story, "Christmas in the Barn"—Ruehl Page.  
Story, "A Khaki Christmas"—Jean Smith.  
Recitation, "Trouble in the Doll's House"—Edith Everman.  
Story, "Christmas in Holland"—Willard Gibson.  
Recitation, "Christmas in Denmark"—Harian Bradford.  
Recitation, "Father Christmas and the Stockings"—Josephine Bear.  
Story, "Christmas by Accident"—Arthur Malmberg.  
Story, "Scrooge"—Eldred Rue.  
Story, "The Fir Tree"—Helen Wilcox.  
Reading, "Christmas Party in Toyland"—Mary Chippa.  
Story, "Christmas"—Grace Newell.  
Story, "What I Shall Do for Christmas"—Benial Ransom.  
Recitation, "Christmas Presents"—Laverne Cunningham.  
Story, "A Family Christmas"—Beth Nurse.  
Story, "Christmas in Spain"—Robert King.  
Play, "Discontented Children."  
Reading, "The Wise Men and the King"—Hilfred Hubert.  
Recitation, "Just Before Christmas"—Laurence Folds.  
Reading, "A Christmas Surprise"—Leslie Bartlett.  
Recitation, "Three Little Boys"—Ruth Fletcher.  
Reading, "Little Fir Trees"—Lucille Merrill.  
Story, "A Russian Christmas"—Evelyn Raught.  
Reading, "Cristy's Queer Christmas"

"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"—Margaret Knuth.  
Santa's Helpers—Donald Cockfield.  
"A Merry Christmas"—B class.  
"The Message"—Vivian Lovas, Bernice Hain, Elizabeth Chase.  
"To Santa"—John Huggert.  
Chorus, "Hymn for Christmas Day."  
"Cradle Hymn."  
"Greenhills Christmas"—Mildred Meek, Vyla Thomas, Robert Pierson, Margaret Cuts, Vivian Lovas, Harold Gower, Dorothy Olsen.  
"Where Do the Old Years Go?"—Harold Gower.  
"The Christmas Tree"—Marie Strampe, Florence Jellman, Stella Armes.  
"In Trouble"—Kenneth Hammes.  
Chorus, "Under the Stars."  
Dramatization, "The Brownie of Blackrock"—class.  
"Waiting for Santa Claus"—Margaret Cuts.  
"The Story of Christmas"—Neva Gestland.  
"Why the Chimes Rang"—Elizabeth Haumerson.  
"A Note to Santa Claus"—Marjorie Freeman.  
"Christmas Candles"—Jack Hanchett, Marjorie Freeman, Elizabeth Chase, Margaret Knuth, Elizabeth Haumerson, Elizabeth Grider, Margaret Cuts, Neva Gestland, Alice Huggert, Vivian Lovas.  
Chorus, "Santa Claus Land," "America's Beautiful Flag."  
**Fourth Grade.**  
Christmas Greeting—August Schmidt.  
Song, "Under the Stars"—School.  
Dialogue, "What the Letters Spell"—Nina boys.  
Song, "Hymn for Christmas Day"—School.  
Reading, "Story of the First Christmas Tree"—Six pupils.  
Song, "Cradle Hymn"—School.  
Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Frank Schmidt.  
Dialogue, "The Shepherds"—Four boys.  
Song, "Christmas Eve"—School.  
Story of St. Nicholas—Milford Vanderwalker.  
Song, "Christmas Day in the Morning"—School.  
Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—School.  
Recitation, "My Platform"—Richard Mungler.  
Monologue, "Dr. Dossom's Reflections"—Eileen Cuts.  
Song, "Silent Night"—School.  
Play, "Mother Goose's Christmas"—School.  
**Fifth Grade.**  
Song, "See Amid the Winter's Snow, Watching in the Meadows"—Alta Huggert.  
Recitation, "When Santa Was a Boy"—Allan Decker.  
Play, "Squire Hawley's Christmas"—Mrs. Eassey, Allan Huggert, Jennie, Helen Mulligan, Frank, John Grainger, Forrest Dobson, Squid Hawley, Mildred Schuler, George, Clarence Bolzeim, Nora, Waineta Hain.  
Song, "Joyfully, Joyfully," "Away in a Manger."  
Recitation, "Christmas Day"—Helen Mulligan.  
Original Story—Hazel Elchacker.  
Play, "Trouble in Santa Land"—Santa, Mrs. Santa, Ruth Dixon, Jack, Toyman, Arthur Fleming, Dolmaker, Theo. Hiler, D. Fleming, Candyman, M. Brown, Hornman, H. Miller.  
Song, "Under the Stars."  
Recitation, "A Merry Christmas to All"—Margaret Brown.  
Play, "Father Xmas"—Class.  
Song, "Holy Night."  
**Sixth Grade.**  
"A Christmas Greeting"—Evelyn Guinness.  
"Blow, Bugle Blow"—School.  
"A Christmas Story"—Edward Benson.  
"No Christmas in the House"—Playlet.  
Mr. Wallace, Roy Lichtfus, Mrs. Wallace, Hattie Gower, Grandma, Bernice Brown, Fred, De Alton Thomas, Alide, Khaki Christmas—Harry Pierson.  
"A Christmas Song"—School.  
"A Christmas Thought"—Albert Meek.  
"Trials of Christmas Shopping"—Playlet.  
Grandma Barton, Elsie Seeman, Mr. Barton, Malcolm Roberts, Mrs. Barton, Hilda Pederson, Edith Barton, Isabel Stephenson.  
"A Christmas Greeting to the Flag"—Francis Book.  
An Original Story—Jean Harvey.  
"Scrooge's Christmas"—Playlet.  
Scrooge, Cleland Fisher, His Nephew, Kenneth Dixon, Bob Cratchit, Stuart Hummel, Clyde Lindquist, Frances Sandmere, Kenneth Lowry, Helen Preese.  
Spirits, Margaret Spoon, Mabel Brown, Ethel Peterson, Lillian Anderson, Dorothy Randall.  
A Tenant's Child—Glenys Townsend.  
A Newsboy—Edward Donagan.  
The Butcher—Fred Brown.  
"The Story of Tiny Tim"—Cleo Dopp.  
"Sing We Noel"—School.  
**Eighth Grade.**  
Song, "A Christmas Song"—School.  
Reading, "Dickens' Christmas Carol"—Bernice Brown, Catherine Randall, Adeline Brown.  
Song, "The Noel Star"—School.  
Song, "The Birthday of a King"—Sigrid Dahly, Jennie Erickson and school.  
Dialog, "Living the Christmas Spirit"—by 7 girls.  
Song, "Cantique de Noel"—Sigrid Dahly, Jennie Erickson.  
Song, "Noel"—School.  
Reading, "Katherine's Boxing Day"—Martin Bredel.  
Reading, "No Room at the Inn"—Alice Flood.  
Original play written and staged by the class, "The Three Wise Men." Outline of play—Bernard Snyder.  
Wise Men—Robert Knuth, Dorothy Granger, Laurin Munson, Gertrude Shuler, Ruth Meek, Irma Horne, Stuart Scoble, Josephine Arnold.  
Shopkeepers—Harold Sandmere, Martin Bredel, Lloyd Morris, Earl Lawrence.  
Mary—Sigrid Dahly.  
Joseph—Grace Nott.  
Angels—Alma Westby, Jennie Erickson, Alice Flood, Ruth Babcock, Katherine Heidmore.  
**DOUGLAS SCHOOL.**  
**First Grade.**  
Song, "Santa Claus," by school.  
"A Merry Christmas"—Harry Jones.  
"Merry Christmas"—Wesley Buggs, Charlie Wunder, Gilbert Keri, Jack Starr.  
"A Secret"—Frederick Heath.  
Folk Dance—"The Dance"—Blair Baum, Charley Restivo, Lester Glass, Dorothy Irwin.  
Song, "Oh, Santa Claus So Jolly"—School.  
"What We Can Give"—Richard Richter.  
"The Christmas Brownies"—Albert Schumacher, Earl Glass, Frankie Qua, Herbert Wandell.  
"Santa Claus"—Hattie Wandell.  
"Dolly's Gifts"—Dorothy Hager.  
Folk Dance—"The woman." "Christmas Day"—Genevieve Hall.  
"Three Cheers"—Robert Boyce.  
"The Candles"—Mission—Nicholas Lentine, Norma Schumacher, Lucille Manthel, Genevieve Madden.  
Song—"School Ginner Bread Boy," "Santa Claus," "Christmas"

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL.**  
Kindergarten.  
Bows.  
"Good Morning, Mothers."  
"Snowflake Dance."  
"Snowflake Song."  
"Sled Song."  
"Building Snow Man."  
"Snow Man Song."  
"Why Keep Christmas?"  
"Church Bells."  
"Coming of Santa."  
Exhibition of toys.  
Christmas Tree Dance.  
Clapping dance.  
Distribution of presents.  
"Merry Christmas to You."  
**First Grade.**  
Song, "Gingerbread Boy"—Class.  
Recitation—Stuart Beck.  
"Mother Goose"—Fourteen Boys and Girls.  
Recitation—Betty Van Doozer.  
Song, "Jolly Santa Claus"—Alice Hayes.  
Recitation—Robert Strampe.  
Dolly Dance—Doris Hamer and Vivian Croak.  
Recitation—Carl Falk and Laverne Lay.  
Song, "Jolly Little Fellow."  
Recitation—Nine Boys.  
"Candles"—Eight girls and Chester Porter.  
Song, "Christmas Carol."  
Recitation—Leland Burhans.  
Recitation—Leslie Bark.  
Song, "Shine Out O Blessed Star"—Class.  
**Second Grade.**  
Song, "Silent Night"—School.  
Reading, "Joseph's Christmas"—Eileen Melrose.  
Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus"—Jewel Shumway.  
Nine Girls.  
Christmas—Class.  
Song, "Santa Claus"—Class.  
Reading, "Star Dollars"—John Flood.  
Recitation, "Christmas Weather"—Brevette Parter.  
Recitation—Harold Brown.  
Song, "Gingerbread Boy"—B class.  
Reading, "Why Evergreen Trees Keep Their Leaves"—Dorothy Atwood.  
Recitation—Winter Everett Meadows.  
Recitation—"Naming Dolls"—Betty Thomas.  
Song, "Tiny Tiddle"—Eight children.  
Recitation—"At Christmas Time"—Marjorie Buckingham.  
Recitation—"Mothers Always Do"—Bernice Knuth.  
Dramatization, "Three Billy Goats." Recitation, "Christmas Bells"—Edward Blackness.  
Exercise—"Christmas Stockings"—Four children.  
Song, "Holy Night."  
**Third Grade.**  
Chorus, "Christmas Lullabies."

"Helping Santa Claus"—Blair Baum.  
"Our Message"—Vernon Robinson, Richard Richter, Albert Schumacher, "Christmas Everywhere"—Wesley Buggs.  
Folk Dance—"Did You Ever See a Lassie?"  
"Two Christmas Dolls"—Genevieve Madden, Dorothy Hager.  
"A Wish—Lucille Manthel.  
"What Birdie Wants"—Dorothea Irwin.  
Dramatization of the story, "Why Evergreens Stay Green All Winter?"  
Songs by School—"Old English Carol," "Christmas Lullaby," "Wish O'ne Song," "Oh, Christmas Tree."  
"The Chimes"—School.  
"A Christmas Song"—Robert Murray.  
"My Dolly"—Lucille Wurtz.  
"Who Do Bells on Xmas Ring?"—Elizabeth Okey.  
"Jingle, Jingle, Tiny Bells"—School.  
"A Letter to Santa"—Hollis Blackford.  
"When Xmas Comes"—Lorraine Korber.  
"Christmas Song"—School.  
"Santa Claus"—Four boys.  
"My Little Stocking"—Sussie Fisher.  
"A Little Boy's Xmas Wish"—Lester Gestland.  
"Merry Xmas to Santa"—Frank Zierath.  
"Shine Out, O, Blessed Star"—School.  
"Ground Pine"—Frank Korban.  
"Christmas Songs"—Four children.  
"Jolly Santa Claus"—Chauncey Dean.  
"Cradle Hymn"—School.  
"Message of the Candles"—5 children.  
Christmas Fairies—Amy Baum, Lois Blackford, Dorothy Scrivens, Ruth Walters.  
"Silent Night"—School.  
"Pussy Cat," "Clap Your Hands," "Sing a Song of Sixpence." Distribution of gifts.  
Song, "Holy Night"—School.  
"The First Christmas"—Lester Robinson.  
"In Another Land"—Lorraine McCarthy.  
"A Christmas Greeting"—Harold Buggs.  
"What Means Christmas?"—Mildred Wandell.  
Christmas song, "Everywhere." Christmas—Leon Zabel.  
"Just Before Christmas"—Mildred Hager, Muriel Hager, Irma Ashley.  
"Holy Branches"—Lauda Carlson.  
"Christmas Morning"—Gladya Sievert.  
"A Joke on Santa"—Bruce Kinzie.  
Song, "Under the Stars."  
"The Message of the Bells"—George Buggs, Howard Anderson, Edward Keri, Charles Ashby.  
"December"—Ruth Seward.  
"Christmas Song."  
"The True Santa Claus"—Gladya Freeman.  
"A Letter to Santa Claus"—Russell Schumacher.  
"A Telephone Message"—Barbara Kinzie, Madge Little.  
Parts of the story of "The Birds' Christmas Carol"—Howard Anderson, Bruce Kinzie, Gladya Sievert.  
**Fourth Grade.**  
Bowling Dance.  
Santa Xmas to parents.  
Snowflake Dance.  
Song—"Little Snowflakes."



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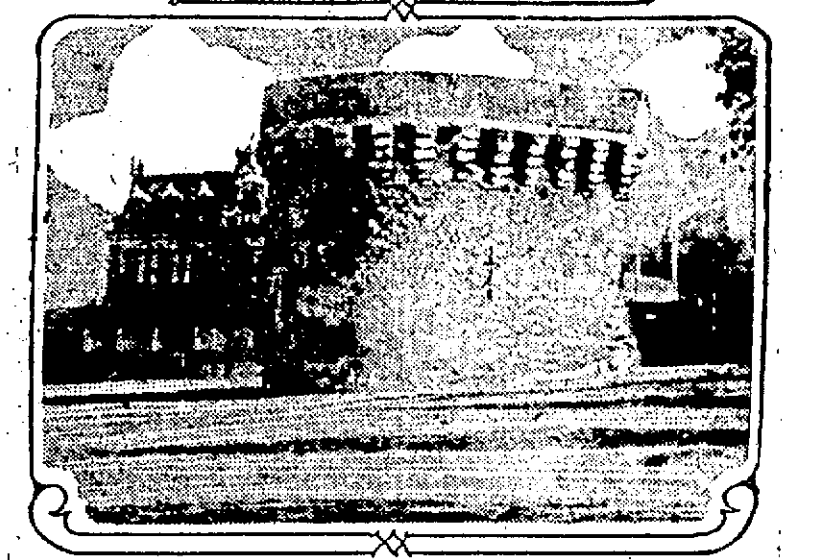
### WEBSTER SCHOOL.

**First Grade.**  
"A Flah"—John Collins.  
"Secrets"—Ralph O'Connor, Henrietta Klein, Esther Joyce.  
"An Old Fellow"—Eugene Hemming.  
"Jack-in-the-Box"—Elden Rathjen.  
"Santa Claus"—Verna Kath.  
"A Little Boy's Flah"—Robert Williams.  
"Christmas Signs"—Walter Lichtfus, George Heath, Frank Tyrolt, Robert Duller.  
"Baby's Stocking"—Harry Lustig.  
"A Jolly Old Fellow"—Mabel Briley, Doris Richards, Mary Jager.  
"My Dolly's Piece"—Luella Schultz.  
"The Christmas Tree"—Alfred Schultz.  
"Toyland"—Priscilla Griffer.  
"My Dolly"—Gladya Mape.  
"Sun Bonnet Babies"—Verona Kresin.  
"The Christmas Child"—Clarence Wheelock.  
Dramatization of "Miss Muffet." "Sing a Song of Sixpence." "Jack Horner," "Boy Blue," "Bo Peep." "The Three Billy Goats"—Gruft.  
Folk Dances—"Gats and Beans and Barley." "Clap Your Hands." "Ring a Ring a Rosy." "Hickory Dickory Dock." Songs—"A Jolly Little Fellow." "Christmas Carol." "Way Up North." "Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus."  
**Second Grade.**  
"Santa's Cake"—Margaret Egbert.  
"Seeing Santa Claus"—John Keenan, Katherine Champlin, Helene Jorsch, Agnes Birmingham, George Hemming, Willard Kapke, Harry Miriplosky.  
"The Dear Old Tree"—Ethel Hartnett.  
"My Tree"—Helen Brummond.  
"Cross at Santa"—Nora Gaulke.  
"What Birdie Wants"—Rose Freeman.  
"Santa's Presents"—Anna Barry.  
"Christmas Telephone"—Florence Schmidt.  
"A Christmas Problem"—Evelyn Robbins.  
"Baked Snow Apples"—Elizabeth Holmes.  
"An Up to Date Santa"—Merle O'Brien.  
"Maulids"—Mildred Stocks, Delton Wilkins.  
"Stitch in Time"—Pearl Watson.  
"Writing to Santa"—Marion Teubert.  
"A Christmas Gift"—Vera Richards.  
"Cause for Worry"—Louis Bollman.  
"Good Bye Cheers"—Isabel Cheeseman.  
"Who is It?"—Henry Serard, William McMullen.

"Christmas in Holland"—Anna Hall.  
"Our Holiday"—Ella Davis.  
"How Old is Santa"—Corwin Pohlman.  
"I Saved My Cake"—Margaret Egbert.  
"A Letter to Santa"—Doris Manthel.  
Folk Dances, "Pop Goes the Weasel"—Corwin Pohlman, Katherine Champlin, Vera McMullen, Helene Jorsch, Geo. Hemming, Agnes Birmingham, Harry Miriplosky, Florence Schmidt, John Keenan, Elizabeth

Good Old Xmas Comes 'Round," "The Gingerbread Boy," "Who Comes a Riding?" "Santa Claus Land," "Old English Carol," "Way, Up North," "Christmas Lullaby," "Stealing Song."  
**Fourth Grade.**  
Games—Bean Bag, Bean Porridge Hot, Bean of Priddle Cold, Buzz, Arithmetic, Spelling Down.  
Dramatization—"The Wise Men of Gotham" by the boys.  
Songs—"Autumn Lullaby," "Indian Lullaby," "Sleep Baby, Sleep," by the girls with dolls. "O Moon, In the Night," "Christmas Eve," "Under the Stars," "Silent Night," "Holy Night," "Santa Claus," "The Flag and the Eagle Drill."

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# Evansville News

Evansville, Dec. 22.—The W

**"Lorna Doone" Not All Fancy.**  
It was long contended that the story of "Lorna Doone," by Blackmore, had no foundation in fact, but now it is declared that the picturesque region of Exmoor really contained a family of Doones, the originals in romance, not of disgrace, of the people described in the book.

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**Labor and the Matinee.**  
"Any man who goes to matinees lay himself open to the suspicion of not being a hard worker." "Nonsense," replied Mr. Twobble. "The hardest work I ever did in my life was escorting my wife to an Ibsen matinee."—*Birmingham Age-Herald.*

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## DRY AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION WILL LOWER ITS DIGNITY

(By Ellis B. Usher.)

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—The week has been important to Wisconsin because of the passage of the resolution by the national house of representatives for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor, beer, wines or other spirituous beverages. Substantially the same resolution passed the senate at the last session. The amendment will, therefore, be proposed to the voters for ratification, and as things are going, it will be ratified by the necessary three-fourths of the states of the Union, and the whole country will become a dry territory.

This action and prospective action is very remarkable and to my mind it is a very regrettable evidence of the confusion of the public mind as to the proper and safe disposal of authority in our national charter. Looked at in a proper light this is reducing the dignity of the great document that has stood the test of time, to the level of a criminal code or police regulation. It is not in harmony with the theory of a great charter of liberty that leaves matters of local regulation to the local authorities in a smaller sphere of action.

The passage of such a constitutional amendment is the most recent public confusion of our latter day tendency to pass a law and then forget it or let it expire. It exhibits our common lack of respect for the really great things of American achievement and the tendency to let the police officials take care of public education and morals. The authority that properly begins with self-respect and God-fearing principles, in the American home, is no longer in command of the domestic affairs of the nation. American conscience or such legislation could not be.

But that is only one side of the story. The liquor interests have wrought their own ruin by offensive intrusion into politics and more offensive disregard of private property and rights, and of public decency. Finally, the brewers, especially, have convinced the American people that they fostered, and sustained financially, nearly all the pro-German activity of the past ten years in the United States, including the German newspapers. It is this last indictment that makes every proposition to penalize them so successful. The public is entirely willing to put them all out of business, and if they do not convince them that the government is bigger than they, to confiscate their properties and shut some of them up so they will have no further ability to annoy the government with their law-abiding citizens with their officious private concerns.

In saying this I am not speaking my own opinion and prejudice, but am speaking narrowly. The prohibitionists are not responsible for the present determination to go the limit against all liquor interests. As I must mean an overwhelming majority of those who have been in the habit of drinking and who still drink, are ready to vote for anything, no matter how drastic, that will wipe out the extensive liquor influence in our public affairs, locally and nationally. The candidates for office who take their orders from brewers will be tagged and punished, and if they don't answer they will be followed further. Brewing agents will not be popular hereafter. There has been enough evidence of this growing public indignation for a number of years back, to have alarmed a less confident band of operators. But the time had to come, before they could understand, when nobody feared their influence because they have insisted upon stripping themselves of all influence. Their aid will hereafter be a weakness to any political candidate.

The magnitude of the liquor industry rests chiefly upon its immense profits. As a producer and an employer it is much smaller than its prominence in politics and legislation would suggest. The census of 1910 shows that the brewing industry had 1,414 establishments in the United States, employing 54,579 wage earners, and producing a product valued at \$375,000,000. The whole number of people employed in manufacturing industries in the country was 7,878,578. The value of all manufactured products over eight and a half billions. The distilling industry is much smaller, employing only 6,430 wage earners, and producing something over two hundred millions of value in product. In Wisconsin there are 138 breweries, employing about 5,000 wage earners. There were 113,426 wage earners employed in all Wisconsin industries producing manufactures valued at \$590,208,000. Wisconsin will not shut up shop even if all the brewers quit. That peril need keep no one awake at night.

The passage of days marks a steady progress in the adoption of war measures for the government of our domestic concerns. This week Milwaukee has orders to have two dark nights. Advertising lights are especially restricted, and the merchants are instructed to add at least five cents for each delivery of goods and to make an extra charge for all accounts that go on the books. "Cash and carry" is the order from Washington and it will be enforced. These are the two principal things of the week in this line, but they illustrate a broad tendency. The government is getting more rigid. Men and firms who don't obey are already being put out of business in the east. That will come here soon. The government "don't have to" wait to see that its orders are obeyed. When it finds a person who ignores the order he will suffer.

It will be instructive for those who lean to the socialistic ideas of government ownership and management, to watch the progress of these war measures. They will not be able to distinguish between the autocratic authority, probably. But there is a difference and it is just the spot where socialism would break down if conditions were ordinary. Public opinion is behind this method of doing things in war time. It is popular, democratic government acquiescing in rigid measures for a specific emergency, that the people would not consent to as a regular thing. But as I suggested above, the students of the impossible may get light now, as to the differences between theory and practice.

The Loyalty Legion has decided to call its mass meeting to gather in Milwaukee, some time next month, because response already indicates to a crowd for Madison to accommodate. Names continue to come in and there is plenty of evidence that the people who usually run politics and other things in many communities are not at the fore. However, they are going to let the state verify its frequent prediction of the past year that the war fooling of the state

## POPULAR SINGER IS HELD AS A HUN SPY

(By Associated Press.)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22.—Few women ever have been so popular, and so beloved by the Argentine public as Elena Theodorini, an opera singer famous in this country who was arrested by officers of French cruiser on a charge that she was a spy in the employ of Count Luxburg, the former German minister here. Count Luxburg received his passport from the Argentine government for sending to Germany a suggestion that Argentine ships be sunk without trace.

Theodorini, as she has always been called in Argentina, took passage on board a steamer for Europe in company with a group of theatrical persons who were known to be friends of Count Luxburg. The steamer was halted at Montevideo by British cruisers and some of the others of the theatrical group were placed under arrest, but Theodorini was not molested until the steamer was overhauled by a French cruiser off the Spanish coast.

One of her acts, which endeared her to the Argentine public was her application for naturalization inasmuch as she was the first woman of a foreign country to take such a step. Last year she paid a visit to New York where a festival was given in her honor by the Metropolitan Opera stars. She returned to Buenos Aires in February last.

## CHINKE NO FIGHTEE; HE ONLY A WASHIE

The draft law is so far-reaching in its application to all men alike within the age limits that even poor John Chinaman must observe it, although he is not allowed to vote in this country. The draft board must have a record of every man from 21 to 30 years of age.

Janesville's only Chinaman of draft age is Moy Toy, who registered on June 5th in the first ward, and is employed in a Chinese laundry. Moy cannot speak or understand English, but was taken by a friend to the office of Attorney Gardner Kalvelage to have his questionnaire filled out. As Moy can understand only Chinese it was impossible to go through the list of general questions, or even those under physical fitness because he does not know the meaning of "height," "weight," or "health," and attention was given only to those under citizenship because a showing that the registrant is an alien will exempt him from any military duty anyway without the necessity of going through the rest of the formula.

To obtain an answer to the question: "Are you a citizen of U. S.?" the attorney asked Moy: "You are from China, are you?" and he said: "China." He said whether Moy claimed exemption for this reason he was asked: "You want to go to war?" and Moy answered: "No," seeming to have no idea of the meaning of the question. To find the date of his birth he was asked: "Twenty-one? Twenty-two? Twenty-three?" and he replied: "Twenty-one."

To learn what place the registrant came from and what place he landed in answer to questions four and six the attorney said to Moy: "China," and then "Pekin?" "Shanghai?" "Hong Kong?" and Moy answered: "Shanghai." In the same way it was found that he landed at San Francisco about five years ago. His parents are dead.

It was impossible to answer the questions in regard to voting, but this was probably unnecessary as it is universally known that our slant-eyed neighbors have never had that privilege. Notes were made in the margin.

Question II was: "Are you willing to return to your native country to enter its military service?" He was asked: "You want to go to war in China?" and he replied emphatically: "No, no." He signed his name to the paper by printing, "Moy Toy." According to his expressed intention he was placed in Class V, Division F, resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

It is not thought that Moy will be called to Camp Grant because he might have difficulty in distinguishing between the commands "right shoulder arms" and "order arms" and he might do a Chinese somersault at the order, "squads left into line." Furthermore it is understood that rice is not served in the army camps and the cooks have not yet learned to make chop suey.

New Pastor at Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 21.—R. H. Longbrak will arrive here about New Year's day from Oregon to assume charge of the pastorate of the Ashland Methodist church, according to notification received from District Superintendent Kundert this week. Mr. Longbrak is comparatively a young man and has a wife and one child. He was known to Bishop Mitchell of Minneapolis, in Chicago, made his appointment. Rev. J. Sydney Barber, who was pastor until two weeks ago, resigned to accept a pastorate at Globe, Arizona.

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## ARREST ONE SUSPECT IN PICKPOCKET CASE

Police Have One Man in Custody Who is Thought to Have Stolen Pocket-Book From Mrs. Henry Brumming.

As a result of the intensive search on the part of Chief of Police P. D. Champion, one suspect who is thought to have stolen the pocketbook from Mrs. Henry Brumming, Thursday afternoon, while she was shopping in Woolworth's store, has been caught and is now lodged in the city lock-up pending the arrest of other man who is thought to be implicated in the matter. The man was arrested yesterday by the chief, after evidence was secured that he was in the store at the time Mrs. Brumming was there.

The name of the man now in custody has not been divulged by the chief for several reasons. Although a confession to the crime has not been secured it is expected that he will make a confession some time today. In the meantime the police are on watch for the other man, who is known to be a friend of the man now in jail, and who was seen with him on several occasions during the past few days.

The men are strangers to the city and arrived here the first of the week. They were warned to leave the city by the chief of police on Wednesday night, but they failed to do so, and now it is on them that the offense is fastened.

## Municipal Court News.

The charge which was originally made against Michael Boyle of Cooksville was changed in the municipal court this morning, and he was given a fine of \$10 and costs by Judge Maxwell. The charge, as amended, reads that he was wilfully and feloniously guilty of open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior.

Boyle, who was sentenced to one year in the county jail on October 2, appeared in court this morning charged with breaking his parole in running away from the farm where he was working. He demanded an examination and his trial was set for January 3, and until that time he will be held under \$100 bail.

## AT ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The following services and programs will be rendered:  
Rev. Chas. M. Olson, pastor; Rev. Patrick Dunne, C. S. S. R. assistant; Prof. W. T. Thiele, organist.  
Midnight Mass.  
The St. Mary's male and surplice boy choirs will render the following program:  
Organ Voluntary (Guilmont); Introitus, "Domine Dexti." Kyrie in honor, "B. V. M." "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." Graduale, "Festum principium." New Year, Rev. Olson.  
Credo, "B. V. M." Offertorium, "Laetentur eveli." Sanctus, "B. V. M." Benedictus, "B. V. M." Agnus Dei, "B. V. M." Communio, "In Splendorebus." Organ Postlude, Thiele.  
7 a. m. Low Mass.  
7:30 a. m. Low Mass.  
8 a. m. Low Mass.  
9 a. m. Children's Mass.  
Under the direction of Sister Calista the ladies' vesper choir will render the following:  
"Hark! What Mean."  
"Silent Night."  
Sermon, Rev. Dunne.  
Adeste Fidelis.  
"Adeamus."  
"O Lovely Jesus, Dearest Saviour."  
"Dear Little One."  
At the 10:30 Mass.  
Organ Voluntary (Carl).  
Introitus, "Fuer natus est."  
Kyrie, "S. Cordis Jesu."  
Gloria, "S. Cordis Jesu."  
Graduale, "Videtur omnes."  
Sermon, Rev. Dunne.  
Credo, Sancti Cordis Jesu.  
Offertorium, "Tui sunt coeli."  
Sanctus, S. C. Jesu.  
Benedictus, S. C. Jesu.  
Agnus Dei, S. C. Jesu.  
Communio, "Videtur Omnes."  
Postlude (Oberholfer).

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED AT HOME PARTY LAST EVENING

Evelyn Oestreich entertained the High School girls of the high school freshman class last evening at her home on North Vista avenue. The twenty guests gathered after school and after playing games sat down to a bounteous supper. The table was decorated with a Christmas tree from which the guests received presents from each other, and the chaperone was Miss A. Stettin, of the high school faculty. At nine o'clock they were escorted home. Those present were: Helen Garbutt, Helen Koeber, Fredricka McEain, Dolly Jones, Elizabeth Scholler, Gwendolyn Carman, Helen Yates, Helen Miller, Marcia McVicar, Mabel Nott, Catherine Chase, Katherine Keating, Katherine Sullivan, Helen Persson, Margaret Bailey, Inogene Hill, Isabel Morris, Evelyn Oestreich, and Ruth Munson.

## Reasonable Grounds.

"My client appeals for a new trial." "On what grounds?" "On the grounds, your honor, that he is not apt to do worse and might fare a great deal better."

## Strikes Settled.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 21.—Strikes affecting 125 cigarmakers, employed in two of Milwaukee's largest factories, have been settled through mediation of a member of the state industrial commission.

The state officials, after several efforts, and after the strikes had been on for several weeks, succeeded in getting together representatives of both sides of the controversy, the result being satisfactory to all concerned. The strikers were granted a wage increase and were assured better working conditions. However, they waived their demand for re-employment of all those who had gone out, but no discrimination was made against union members.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS HAS BEEN SUBSCRIBED TO FUND

Campaign for Suffering People in Europe Has Received the Support of the People of City.

That the sympathies of the generously inclined people of this community are aroused for the suffering men, women and children of Europe is fully demonstrated in the fact that something over \$100, up to the present time, has been subscribed by

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The donation of funds has been under the leadership of the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Grail and those who have taken part have automatically become members of that helpful organization which is purely local in its conception at this time, and each giver has been presented with a certificate of membership, a token of which appears below. The ten-cent offering of some child is for another child whose life may be saved by the generosity of this American youngster.

The school children of Janesville rendered wonderful service in the subscriptions which were taken on Friday, December 21. The Gazette is in receipt, from the following, of \$73.62, representing the totals as are given in the following list from each school, and some moneys have been left at the drug stores and banks as follows, and some at the Gazette office. The subscriptions will be continued for this most worthy cause and the moneys secured forwarded to an authentic source so that every penny may positively go to the place where it will do the most good. Subscriptions can be left at any bank or drug store in Janesville or at the Gazette office.

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| Adams School              | 9.01    |
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| Garfield School           | 3.61    |
| Lincoln School            | 3.23    |
| Webster School            | 2.57    |
| Douglas School            | 3.40    |
| Grant School              | 8.34    |
| High School               | 16.11   |
| Total                     | \$73.67 |
| H. M. Whipple             | 5.00    |
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| W. Z. Droske              | .25     |
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Must Answer Questionnaires.  
Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 21.—Failure of the registrants who want to claim exemption to have their supporting witnesses present in filling in the questionnaire is causing delays before the advisory board here. A large number of men have been ordered to return home and appear later with the proper witnesses to be sworn before a notary public. The city exemption board is fully demonstrated in the fact that something over \$100, up to the present time, has been subscribed by

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| NIGHT STANDS    | FERNERIES        | TEA TABLES        |
| BOOK TROUGHS    | TABOURETS        | TEA CARTS         |
| ROCKERS         | CHAIRS           | BOOK CASES        |
| MIRRORS         | FLOOR LAMPS      | BOOK RACKS        |
| VACUUM CLEANERS | BOUDOIR LAMPS    | LAMP SHADES       |
| MUSIC CABINET   | SMOKERS' TRAYS   | EASY CHAIRS       |
| SCREENS         | SMOKERS' STANDS  | CHILDREN'S CHAIRS |
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